# No 60,160 Price fifteen pence

What sort of future for the Price Commission? Page 21

# Firemen's strike expected to last at least a week

Britain's first national strike by firemen starts at 9 am today, and the present arrangements for neetings and talks on both sides appear to rule out a return to work in less than a week. The Home Secretary urged the nation in a broadcast

last night to take every precaution to avoid fires. He appealed for special care to be taken of old people and children. In Belfast, where increased IRA firebomb activity is expected, three bombs exploded last night.

The Cabinet in Jerusalem agreed today to invite President Sadat of Egypt to speak from the rostrum in the Knesset and to exchange views with all factions in the 120-member parliament.

Israelis who invited the control of the contr



Mr Rees appealing on tele-vision for public cooperation.

#### Rees plea for neighbourly cooperation

By George Clark Political Correspondent Firmly resisting the firemen's claim for a 30 per cent wage increase, Mr Rees, hiome Secretary, appealed last night to the public to co-operate with the emergency fire righting units when the fire-

men 30 on strike today.

The grave consequences of his strike cannot be mea-ared , he said in a radio and Mr Ress advised people to.

hother there was anything by could do meether to minmize the risks of fires or to out them out if the worst hap-

"I hope this strike is soon wer", he said. "We seek no territories and no defeats. White re a responsibility to protect

the Prime Minister throughout the day and he will make a attement to the Commons this rerucon, when it is expected for will be a designed for an mergency debate.

The Home Secretary said ngerous job, but their aim fell well outside overnment's guidelines uld not be met.

"The Government do not ek confrontation. We are not taking on' the firemen. We ish to apply the same criteria them as to other groups of orkers who seek an increase

orkers who seek an increase wages, and this policy is for he good of us all."

The strike, he said, could exult in serious loss of life ad damage to property. The ave consequences could not uneasured. With some emotion in his voice, he added "I annot believe that anyone, for cample, would allow hildren's and old people's omes to burn down around heir occupants". heir occupants".

Mr Rees said: The ricies, with the Services, have repared plans which will be into operation at 9. o'clock

re appliances have been made vailable, and Servicemen have been made vailable, and Servicemen have been specially trained to man tem. Help them, if asked, ith your local knowledge.

"We cannot provide the full over given normally by the ire services. We will provide he best possible cover. Guidace has been sent out to the extra authorities on the extra organitions to be taken in facricautions to be taken in facemple's homes and so on.
"If, in spite of everything, on have got to face a fire, ickling it early is vital, but case do not take risks. Send or help if you need it; rememor that the 999 system will still crate", he said.

Not even the Queen": Subfilicer Michael Brown, aged 40. charge of Windsor Fire ill not turn out even if the bueen is trapped in Windsor astle." The castle has its own ite service—two Land Rovers

uport items

# Safety of life and property is in hands of troops and part-timers

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Britain's first official firemen's strike starts at 9 am today. Units of the Armed Forces have been mobilized to deal with emergencies in the big cities, and part-time fire-men will be working elsewhere. Prospects for an early end to the stoppage are considered

At stake in the dispute, apart from dangers to life and limb, is the future of the Government. limb, is the future of the Government's 10 per cent pay policy, and thereby its political credibility. Ministers will be closely watching talks today between the Fire Brigades Union and the local authority employers. They are aimed at producing a new wages and hours agreement to put to the union's executive on Thursday. One union leader said last night that the chances of that peace initiative succeeding

initiative succeeding "nil".-He added: "It is horrific to think of what could happen ".

In London about 1,500

hispen "In London about 1,500 Servicemen will deal with the 700 or so emergency calls normally handled every day by 6,000 professional firemen. The picture will be much the same in other metropolitan areas, but in small towns and rural neighhoods part-time men belonging the Retained Firefighters Union will enswer calls.

The FBU leadership expects

more than 90 per cent of its 43,000 members to strike, and not all part-timers will offer

Mr. Donald Bates, genera

Mr. Donald Bates, general secretary of the 4,000-member. RFU, said yesterday that there had been 32 cases of sabotage of his members' vehicles by men determined to strike. He feared the part-timers would not cross FBU picket lines to reach their appliances in, stations shared with men on strike:

Mr. Bates said: "We hope the fire authorities will enable the men who want to work to avoid pickets by providing avoid pickets by providing equipment on safe premises like Army barracks. Then they will not have to go through picket lines.

The firemen are striking over a 30 per cent claim designed to bring their pay up to the national average, with a 10 per cent bonus for extra skills and danger. The Government, through the local authority through me local amounty employers, have offered the 10-per cent maximum permitted under present pay policy and a reduction in their hours from

reduction in their hours from 48 to 42 next autumn.
Mr. Brian Rusbridge, secretary of the employers side of the National Joint Council for Local Authorities Fire Erigades, said last night: We have satisfied ourselves that we have examined every possihave examined every possi-bility of averting the strike that would allow money to be paid but would be within the terms of the pay policy, and we can

only one thing in mind, "to break the pay policy", he added. "I do not know of any further avenue we can explore that would give the rank-and-file firemen what they want immediately. But we shall go on looking at ideas that come

The man members from both sides of the national joint council meet again on Wednes

day.

The two sides appear to be on parallel paths that will not meet. The employers concede the need for radical changes in the way the men are paid, and are seeking time to implement them. The firemen want money

Mr Terènce Parry, genéral secretary of the FBU said on the London Weekend Television programme. Weekend World, sesterday that the Government would have to "start bending" with an offer that the firsmen could discuss. "At the moment we have nothing to start looking at. We lave never set our to beat the Government on pay policy, and Government on pay policy, and someone should start making offers."
Whatever the talks over the

the delegate conference: that mounted it against the advice of its leaders is recalled to vote on a peace formula. With the FBU executive not meeting ad nothing uvill Thursday, it seems certain The firemen's stritude in that the stoppage will last at



A "Green Goddess" fire engine arriving at Chelsea Barracks, London, yesterday.

## Five IRA bomb blasts in Belfast

From Ch. stopher Walker

Belfast
Disturbing evidence that the
Provisional IRA intends to use
the firemen's statke as an oppor-

the firemen's strike as an opportunity for a show of strength
came last night with an intensive series of coordinated bomb
attacks in Belfast.

By 10 pm five bombs had exploded near the city centre,
wrecking and setting fire to
several business premises including on estate agent's office
and two furniture stores. Army
experts defused three more
devices planted in different
parts of the city. parts of the city.

The first of the explosions

had been timed to coincide with the opening of the television appeal by Mr Roes, Home Secretary, about the firemen's strike. For many viewers near the centre of Belfast, some of the television Road, if the route had not been cleared cinema-goers would have walked directly into the path of a bomb which exploded at a sports shop.

recognize fish stocks in its own

waters as a shared Community re-

contexton with other points planted last week, provide a sign that the Provisional IRA has recently replenished its much dimunished stocks of commercial explosive. One person was injured in the attacks. The Royal Ulster Constabulary said a telephoned warning was received that three bombs had been planted in a cinema in the Ormeau Road, if the route had not

that the total fire fighting Many of the bombs were of capability for Belfast and Lonregularly in the city for some that the attacks, taken in connexion with other bombs strike will consist only of 15 auxiliary fire engines or "Green Goddesses", and three autiquated fire pumps that will have to be towed into position. They will be manned by a total of 180 men, including 80 fire figuring experts from the Ser-

Although many part time firemen in rural areas will not strike, they have promised not to attempt to tackle fires in Bel. fast or Londonderry.
In addition to the difficulties facing Service fire fighters in Britain, it is feered that in Ulster's republican strongholds they would become targets for

hostile mobs and suipers.

#### Mr Sadat invited to address Knesset

Israelis, who initially chuckled over President Sadar's expression of readiness to come

expression of readiness to come to Jerusalem, have been taking it more seriously. They were surprised that Mr Sadat re-affirmed his offer yesterday, demonstrating that it was no slip of the tongue.

While the visit is not expected to come off, the feeling here is that exchanges between President Sadat and Mr Begin, the Israel Prime Minister, could nevertheless contribute psychologically to a better atmosphere. Air Begin pointed out to reporters that Israel prime ministers for nearly 30 years had been offering to meet Arab leaders anywhere in the world; but this was the first time that an Egyptian leader on his own volition had offered on his own volition had offered to come to Jerusalem. "We view

to come to Jerusalem. "We view it as a positive development", Mr Begin said.

Mr Eban, the former Foreign Minister, confirmed there had already been meetings between Israel and Arab leaders but he said they had been conducted in an "underground atmosphere" and it had been agreed in advance to deny that they had taken place. Mr Eban added that President Sadat's more "breaks the ideological move "breaks the ideological ice that has poralysed any sort of movement in official national

sentiment for so many years.
Israelis have long maintained
that the touchstone of Arab sinthat the touchstone of Arab sincerity about peace moves was
whether coordilatory declarations made for foreign coosumption were repeated for domestic
audiences. This time Mr Sadat
made his statement in the
Egyptian Parliament. "It's of
consequence even if it stops
there", an Israeli said.
At today's Cabinet meeting,
Mr Dayan, the Foreign
Minister; discussed the
Toported proposal that an

reported proposal that an unnamed American professor of Palestinian origin should Geneva. He said no such pro-

posal had been communicated to Israel but if the person under discussion was a member of the Palestine Liberation or the ratestine Liberation or represented it, he would not be acceptable.

Our Cairo Correspondent writes On Wednesday President Sadat is to begin consultations in Benneus wiff President Assad of Syria on the Intest moves to bring about a Middle East settlement. The Desident confirmed his

offer to visit Jerusalem while speaking yesterday to a United States Congress delegation. "I am ready when they (the rary society, nor just extent and cultural sides". It continued: "Once we had the agreement of your Government to the broad theme, the various details would be worked out and funded by us."

Air Jey told The Times that "on the evidence available to me I was not sufficently assured that it [the symposium] would be a success in relation to cost and in relation to our official involvement in it."

He agreed shat the cost to the British Government would not have been great. "Although it would have been significant in terms of our expenditures on this sort of thing." Israelis) are ready, even if we stay two or three days in the Knesset in continuous discus-sion he said: PLO terms for Geneva, page 5

#### Top Ethiopian military leader executed

Addis Ababa, Nov 13.—Lientenant-Colonel Atustu Abate, vice-chairman of Ethiopia's ruling military council, the Dengue, was executed yesterday. State television announced today that "a revolutionary measure"—the official term for execution—had bean taken against him.

against him.
The broadcast said Colonel
Atnafu had been charged with "counter-revolutiousry crimes" after making it clear during the after making it clear during the third congress of the Dergue last week that he favoured a military dictatorship.

He was also said to have argued that socialism had no place in Africa and that Ethiopia's basic interests should come before Marxist-Leninist ideology.—Agence France-Presse.

#### Hint of IRA Eire amnesty When tension relaxed, he said, "then quite surely the

Provisional IRA men jailed in the Irish Republic may be released under unnesty if terrorist attacks on both sides of the border with Ulster come to an end (the Press Association

reports). Mr Gerry Collins, the Minister for Justice, hinted at the move yesterday in an Irish Radio interview about the comtry's prisons.

# and breaks with Cuba

Nairobi, Nov 13.—Accusing and last June cut off all further arms shipments to Somalia which was totally reliant on the Somalia today expelled thousands of Soviet experts, with drew all naval, air and ground military facilities and renounced a treaty of friendship in a move one step short of a full diplomatic rupture.

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Somalia expels 6,000

Russian advisers

matic rupture.

Somolia also announced-a full diplomatic break with Cuba for similar alleged military interference in the Ogaden war and ordered all Cubans out of the country within 48 hours.

The special announcement on logicity within 48 hours.

The special announcement on Mogadishu radio came after months of deteriorating relations with the Soviet Union and appeals by Somulia to the United States and West Europe to take over the role of its chief weapons supplier.

Mogadishu radio said the estimated 6,000 Soviet military and civilian advisers must leave Somalia within a week. All Soviet military facilities in Somalia are withdrawn with immediate effect.

The main ones were the ports of Kismayu in the far south of Somolia and Berbera in the north where the Russians built

communications and missile pandling facility for their Indian Ocean submarines. The radio accused the Soviet Union of collaborating with Ethiopia for an invasion of

According to diplomatic sources, Soviet tanks, missiles and MiG fighters have begun arriving in large numbers in Ethiopia, and Soviet experts are already advising the Ethio-pians on military matters. Moscow has blanted Moga-dishu for the Ogaden conflict,

Frem Frank Vogl

Mr Peter Jay, Britain's Ambassador here, has killed attempts by a United States Government egency to mount a symposium in the spring of 1979 on the theme of Britain Today.

The symposium would have been funded almost entirely by private American organizations together with, and under the general spousorship of, the National Endowment for the

National Endowment for the Humanities. This agency of the United Stayes Congress, with an annual budget of \$112.8m (f62m) envisaged spending possibly more than \$200,000 on the British symposium.

In a letter to the British Em-

bussy, the agency noted that the symposium would aim " to give an image of the full contempo-

rary society, not just ertistic and cultural sides". It con-

Labour to look

at CAP reform

The Prime Minister has called a special meeting of the

Cabinet and the national execu-tive of the Labour Party for the end of the month to discuss referm of the common agricul-

In a letter to Mr Thomas Torney, MP for Bracford, south, and chairman of Labour's food

and agricultural committee, Mr Callaghan says that reform will require tough bargaining.

minister for justice of the day and the government of the day would readily look at the indi-

vidual cases to see if anything could be worked out."

eventual amnesty would be likely to be those convicted of

fringe activities rather than

of the Shrew (Young Vic); Clive Ben-

Sir Frederick Bovenschen; Dr C. R. MIII

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Prisoners involved in any

Envoy turns down US

symposium on Britain

Our Washington Correspondent writes: President Carter has expressed his deep concern about the increasing numbers of Cuban troops in Africa. After Angola, troops and "so-called advisers" were spreading into countries such as Mozambique and Ethiopia, he told a group of American newspaper editors. "We consider this a threar to the permanent peace Africa ", he said.

Africa", he said.

In his comments, made public by the White House this weekend, the President said there were still about 20,000 Cuban troops in Angola. "The Cubans have in effect taken on the colonial aspect that the Portuguese gave up", he added. Nevertheless he hoped there would be "some inclination" on the part of the Cubans to withdraw their forces.

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Mr Carter's comments reflect

Mr Carter's comments reflect the Administration's growing disappointment that President Castro has not carried out his earlier promise to reduce his country's role in Africa.

The withdrawal of the troops is one of the main stambling blocks to the restoration of full diplomatic relations between the United States and Cuba. It may well be that Mr Carter feels the time has come to worn Dr Castro publicly of the dangers of his present course of action.

Because of "sheer pressure of work", it had not been pos-sible for him to see a represen-

tative of the agency to discuss the proposal, but Mr Lyon Roussel, the Cultural Attaché, had had a number of meetings with the endowment's officials.

It would appear that to some extent Mr Jay's decision results from misunderstandings, despite more than six months of discussions between staff of the

embassy and the endowment. The scope and sheer scale of the symposium do not appear to have been fully appraciated by

More important, his decision raises questions about the need for Britain to participate in

in regard to the United States.

Many foreign countries are
extremely interested in the
agency sponsoring symposiums

here about their societies, but it appears that the British Embassy believes that they need such ventures more than

EST.

Marxists in higher

education, part 1:

#### Power of far left in universities 'waning'

By Ian Bradley

A recent report by a study group headed by Professor Julius Gould. Professor of Sociology at Nottingham University, alleged that British universities and polytechnics have been infiltrated by Marxists dedicated to indoctrinating students and overthrowing the liberal and pluralist values of liberal and pluralist values of academic life.

It is almost impossible to obtain an overall view of the present ideological and politi-cal state of universities from a survey necessarily sketchy. Lec-turers whose political position is Conservative tend to agree with Professor Gould in seeing an organized Marxist conspiracy in operation around them. Those on the left regard him as Those on the left regard him as initiating a McCarthyist which-hunt against a group who are outnumbered and unpopular. The middle ground academics seem to feel that the activities of the left did pose a genuine threat in the late 1950s and early 1970s but that they are now diminishing.

gow diminishing. The growth of Marxism in the universities was a result of the vast expansion of the 1960s. That expansion, which was particularly marked in the social sciences, coincided with a crucial stage in the develop-ment of Marxism. Donald MacRae, Professor of

Sociology at the London School of Economics, says: "The 1956 Hungarian revolution meant the liberation of Marxism. It was no longer tied to Bolshevik orthodoxy and Stalinism. The way was paved for the rediscovery of the young Marx and of Gramsci, the great cult hero of the new left."

Large numbers of students were attracted to the new form of Marxism and to the pulitical activism it encouraged. Many lecturers, representing a very different kind of Marxist aca-demic tradition from that epitoof communist scholars, such as

bawm, who had grown up in the 1930s and 1940s. The university expansion of the 1960s was particularly marked in the field of the social sciences. Professor MacRae points out that in 1960 there were only five professors of sociology in Britain and only one department of any size. Now the subject is taught in every university except Si

such projects and about the Andrews. special position that Britain has He says ted left-wing students and lec-turers: "What you got was a flooding into universities of people who considered them-selves sociologists but were in fact simply Marxists. The one was simply a substitute for the Those academics who are

sympathetic to the Gould re-port blame the growth of sociology for the rise of Marxism in the universities and polytechnics. Mrs Caroline Cox, until recently head of the de-partment of sociology at North London Polytechnic, says: It is particularly vulnerable to infiltration by the left, being a totally new discipline without

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#### There are also indications that the staff of the embassy believe that the large number of private cultural exchanges between the two countries allows the British Government to keep a low profile. Britain's place has swiftly been taken by Japan. It took Japanese officials just five weeks to decide to participate Continued on page 4, col 6

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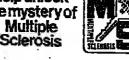
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#### EEC on brink of Opponents of fish showdown devolution Opposed by most of its EEC partners. Britain appears to be heading renew hopes for a showdown over its refusal to

pronents of devolution were more source. The conflict is potentially ministic yesterday than for some ceks about their prospects of defeatthe most damaging to cohesion of the Nine since Britain joined . Page 4 seks about their prospects of defeating the guillotine motion the Governient will move on Wednesday to
reed the Scotland and Wales Bills.
ast Thursday it emerged from the
arliamentary Labour Party's weekly
meeting that Mr Callaghan, who has Bus subsidy change County councils that try to economize by reducing subsidies to local buses may have transport supplementary may have transport suppressed for grants cut, the Secretary of State for Transport has said in a letter to an Page 3 eclared the vote an issue of onlidence, has apparently relaxed is attitude to the Bills fate Page 2

Tokyo tariff cut plan NZ phone tapping Tapping of telephones and the inter-ception of mail by the security of Fukuda, the Japanese Prime Minister, has instructed his Governservice will soon be officially approved in New Zealand, despite widespread opposition Page 5 rear to reduce tariff and quote arriers over a number of unspecified apport items Page 19

#### Suicide in jail by woman terrorist

Ingrid Schubert, a hard-core member of the Baader-Meinhof gang serving a 13-year sentence, was found hanging in her cell at Munich's Standelheim prison over the weekend. A post mortem examination established that her death was suicide, according to the Bayarian Justice Ministry Page 4

#### Tennis trouncing The United States completed a 7-0

victory over Great Britain in the Wightman Cup in Oakland, California. The British women managed to win only two sets in the contest, their heaviest defeat since 1953 Page 11

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# No emergency rescue plan if essential services break down

By Peter Hennessy

The Government has not drawn up any general plan for bandling a widespread breakdown of essential services despite the present rash of strikes in highly sensitive areas of national life.

There are two main reasonsfor that. First, ministers are reluctant to contemplate escalating industrial action amounting to anything like a general

Secondly, there is a strong feeling that any breakdown should be handled at ministerial level, in a government many of whose members pride them-selves on their ability to work with trade unions directly. Com-missioning a team of civil servants to draw up a comprehensive rescue plan is therefore out of the question at present.

The civil contingencies unit in the Cabinet Office, chaired by Sir Clive Rose, a diplomat seconded from the Foreign Office, remains a fairly low-key organization, despite present circumstances and the prospect of sustained industrial unrest during the winter. To date it during the winter. To date it us been asked to handle incidents on an ad hoc basis rather than to furnish ministers with an integrated plan.

Sir Clive usually appoints a task force of about four civil servants, drawn from his committee, which sits at deputy sec-retary level, to cover an issue.

ning, for example, to alleviate the consequences of today's threatened firemen's strike. Another has just ceased sitting on the power workers' dispute. A similar team was appointed to handle the consequences of unrest at British Oxygen. The unit is seen in Whiteheld

as an amoeba-like body, changing its shape and composition to handle specific episodes. It policy-making group.

It cannot compare, therefore

in scope and stature with the supply and transport organiza-tion built up to handle the general strike of 1926 and revived in March, 1946, by the Labour Government of Mr

The low priority afforded to its operations by the Cabinet is evident from the composition of the ministerial Cubinet com-mittee that shadows its work. Though it is chaired by Mr Rees, Home Secretary, most

home decariments most con

#### Pay policy facing a double threat to councils'

By Our Labour Editor Government pay policy is coming under renewed pres-sure from opposite ends of the unges spectrum, low-paid council workers and skilled en-gineering craftsmen.

National Union of Public Employees (NUPE) is recommending local authorized manual workers to reject an sible rise, and the key policy-making conference of the ingignmented Union of En-incering Workers will today and for large increases in basic

Town half manual staff dave been offered an average of 10.1 per cent to bring the basic rate up to £42.40. NUPE wants a basic rate of £50 a wock. Members will yote on the offer over the next two weeks. Mr Alan Fisher, the union's general secretary, has asked the Government to make an reception of council manual orkers because of their low

The engineering workers will today consider a proposed claim that would increase the industry's minimum time-rate from £42 a week for top tionate rises for the less skilled. But that is only a "calculator rate which applies to few individuals.

Average earnings craftsmen in mid-1977 C65.64, rising to £73.17 when overtime was taken into overtime was taken into account. So the claim being voted on by the engineering vection of the AUEW is not a simple case of asking for twice as much. The Confederation of Ship-building and Engineering Unions will decide on the final form of the claim to be sub-

# Welsh home rule 'threat

The Government's proposals for Welsh devolution could seriously weaken local government in the Principality, the Association of County Councils declares in a policy statement today.

today.

It objects perticularly to clause 13 of the Bill, which save that the Welsh assembly should review the structure of local

money available needs to be devoted to the improvement and development of the existing local authority services, i

netropolitan counties, has sent its views to ministers and MPs before tomorrow's debate on the Bill.

The association welcomes the Government's intention to hold a referendum, but believes it should be held before and not after the progress of the Bill through Parliament. That could possibly save the time both of Parliament and of the many organizations concerned in the detailed study of the provisions of the Bill.

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#### vote would be an issue of confidence, and his later state ment to the party conference that he expected to get the vote of every Labour MP had saved the day.

kees, home Secretary, most departments send representatives at minister of state or junior ministerial level.

Should Mr Cellaghan decide that the country was faced with the prospect of widespread disorder, however, with senior Cabinet colleagues he would take over the running of any emergency arrangements. The emergency arrangements. The would also be raised to embrace

By Christopher Warman ocal Government

"It is quite wrong to contem-

plate a further reorganization, which would be bitterly controversial and involve considerable cost, at a time of great financial difficulty when all the

The association, representing the eight Welsh county coun-cils as well as the 39 English

It believes that under the present proposals the assembly, as an additional executive tier between central and local government, "will not only government, "will not only complicate the Government processes in Wales, but will tend to move the actual decision-making for local services farther away from the local areas and their local authorities".

The association welcomes the

## Mini-bus crash kills passenger

A man was killed yesterdey when a mini-bus carrying 11 students skidded into a stone wall between Ashbourne and Buxton, Derbyshire, during, a hlizzard

in blizzard

The students, from Portsmouth Polytechnic, were taken to hospital; three were desided.

inches of snow were reported by the RAC in parts of the Midlands, the North and Scotland. In the Pennines the A6024 Buxton to Holme Moss road was blocked by snow. The A671 Buruley to Bacup road, in Lancashire, was covered by four inches of snow. Black ice formed on roads in the Rarders.

Region of Soytland.

Mr Walter Cleag, MP for North Fylde, criticized people who visited Freetwood to look at flood damage. "The roads were more crowded than on the busiest summer day", he said. "Odly a small percentage had any business there. The rust were gloating over other people's misery as part of their Sunday afternoon's entertainment".

The flood covered almost half the town and damage is likely to cost milions of founds. Mr Clegg will raise the question of sea defences in the Commons.

#### £15,000 bail for MP's wife

Mrs Jane Litterick, the estranged wife of Mr Thomas Litterick, Labour MP for Birmiogham, Selly Oak, was remanded on £15,000 ball on Saturday at Marylebone Magistanes' Court, London, accused of causing craninal damage by fire to the home in London of Miss Pat Healy Social Services Miss Pat Healy, Social Services
Correspondent of The Times,
Mr Roderick Romain, the
magistrate, ordered that Mrs
Litterick, should stay with her
two sureties at an address in

Soldier murder charge A soldier was charged yester-day with the minuter of Cor-poral Earry Hylton, aged 25, of the 40th Field Regiment, who died in Belfast on Sarurday from simplest wounds.

# New line on devolution fires opponents' hopes of defeating guillotine

By George Clark
Polimical Correspondent
As MPs, propered for three days of debate on the transfer of powers to new assemblies in Scotland and Wesley, the anti-devolutionists were more optimissic yesterday shan for several weeks about the prospects of being able to defeat the gualiotime amonor the Government will move on

the Government is not now un-Everything depends on the autitude of the forty or so Labour MPs who voted against or obstained when the Government tried to bring in a guilloduly worried about the prospects of defeat on the guillo-tine and ministers would soldier on unaided by a strict timetable, into a battle that time on the devolution Bill last would involve many all-night

> Another interpretation, which Mr Cledwyn Hoghes, PLP chairman prefer, was that the government whips are confident that, with the help of most of the Liberals, all the nationalists and some others, a majority for the guillotine is assured. But the Labour antidevolu-

about the parliamentary party's said. decision to support the devolu-tion Rills. It took the view that would the Government had gone no way to meeting four or five key points on which the party found the original proposals defective. Mr Richard Wainwright (Colne Valley) has said he will vote against it. Mr Jo Grimond (Orkney and Shetland) and Mr Cyril Smith (Rochdale) are

The six Ulster Unionists of shom Mr James Molyneaux is the Parliamentary leader will Many who refused their sup- tionists said yesterday that vote against the guillotine

decided to send messages to all really wanted devolution or Liberal MPs expressing enxiety independence", Mr Heffer

against the legislation. Mr Robin Cook, Labour MP for Edinburgh, Central, bas also said he will champaign

would offer his services to those in the Labour and trade union movements in Scotland and Wedes who oppose the pro-possis, and would speak and campaign in the referendum

against the proposals in the referendent campaign if one

takes place. and Mr Hamish Gray (Ross Labour MPs who seem likely and Cromarty), a party spokes to vote against the guillotine man on energy.

If the Bills went through he (Hundersfield, West) and Mr George Cunningham (Islington, South and Finsbury).

Conservative MPs who have indicated that they cannot obey the Shadow Cabinet three-line whip to oppose the Scotland Bill and the guillotine are Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith (Angus, North and Mearus), Mr Russell Fairgrieve (Aber-deenshire, West), who is the party chairman in Scotland, Mr Hamish Gray (Ross

port in February indicated that since the vote was no longer they did not want to repeat an issue of confidence some the action if that meant force ing the Prime Minister into a general election.

Last Thursday, however, Mr. Callaghan, remained silent at the weekly meeting of the Partisementary Party, and other than the seemed to have relaxed his author to the Bills of seemed to have relaxed his author to the Liberal Party's authority to the Liberal Party's authority to the Government to the Liberal Party's authority to the Government is not now up. Talbarah Min served decided to send messages to all readly wanted devolution or the Government is not now up. Talbarah Min served to the Bills were introduced to see if the people authority of government panel introduced to see if the people authority of government panel introduced to see if the people authority of government panel introduced to see if the people authority of government panel introduced to see if the people and short of the parliamentary and administration. Mr. Last night the Liberal Party's introduced to see if the people and issue of confidence some for Liverpool, Walton, who signed into the motion for heading of the Scot the Bills were introduced to see if the people and the confidence some issue of confidence some for Liverpool, Walton, who signed his position and is people, such as Mr. Neal Kin-people and issue of confidence some instance in the Bills in the Talbara Market Labour opponents of devolution or interpretation was that decided to send messages to all target and the force with the proposals but to sustain the Government.

South Talbara Devolution of the Scot Heffer. Labour MP Talbara Labour Long the Tory is an interpretable (West Loth in the developed in the Bills force of the Bills and Shoreditch), Mr. Akfred Evans (Caerent Changed Interpretable (West Loth in the Mr. Akfred Evans (Caerent Day was among the Tory in the was among the Tory in the Mr. Akfred Evans (Caerent Day was afforce than being that the work was among the Tory in th Leadbitter (Hartlepool), Mr the parliamentary and adminis-John Parker (Barking, Dagen trative aspects of the govern-ham), Mr Kenneth Lomas ment of Scotland, to consider the implications of its propo-sals for the rest of the United Kingdom, and to report no later than July next". The Scotland is British Campaign stated last night that polls taken over the past nine months suggested that fewer electors were in favour of an

"The Bill would have disastrous economic consequences" the campaign said.
David Steel, page 14
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## Threat to academic values feared

and freedom.

David Martin, Professor of Sociology at the London School of Economics, says: The problem with any all-enveloping explanation is that there is no room for pluralism. The Marxists do not play fair. They never compare our society with any exiting society only with

any existing society, only with societies that do not exist."

Most non-Marxist academics

accept that the techniques and tactics used by both lecturers and students on the extreme left at the height of the period of protest in the late 1960s and

early 1970s constituted a serious threat to scademic freedom and

Professor MacRae recalls

being warned by the Vice-Chancellor of Essex University

its own substantial core of empirical knowledge to rest on as the physical sciences and, to a lesser extent, the arts subjects

Government will move Wednesday to speed progress of the two Bills.

appeared that Mr Callaghan's

warning to the party's national executive in October that the

Mr Terence Miller, director of the polytechnic, says: "I do not think sociology is yet at a stage where it is a suitable substage where it is a sincaple sub-ject for teaching to under-graduates. In scientific terms ir is still at the level of develop-ment of elchemy, with a long way to go before it becomes

It was not only in sociology that the influence of Merxism grew in the 1960s. The general crisis in philosophy that followed the questioning of logicel positivism led to the adop-tion of radical sociological ideas, Literary criticism went want through a similar crisis in reaction against the Leavi-she tradition.

There was a marked growth of interest in "radical" history concentrating on the working classes and their struggle-against oppression. In economics the collapse of Keynesianism left the field open for Maxies theories. Marxist theories.

There are two ways of looking at the growing Marxist Those sympathetic to it regard it as the latest development in scholarship, fundamentally in tune with the established processes of academic debate. Mr Steven Lukes, lecturer in sociology at Balliol College, Oxford, says: "Marxism is a very rich and intellectually fer-tile system of thinking. It has repliebly been the most excliprobably been the most excit-ing intellectual development of the eventieth century.

Academics who are worried about the advent of a Marxist approach to subjects feel that it has involved intellectually dishonest techniques. Chief dishonest techniques. Chief among them Mrs Cox lists the tactic of logical preemption:

The tenching and textbooks now dominant in the social actences assume that all alls are sciences assume that all his are only found in capitalist society. They preempt any considera-tion of whether crime, or poverty, or repression go on in socialist societies. Students are denied a graninely scienti-fic education."

before going to address the students in 1968 that he should not say saything that might offend the Socialist Society. He says: "I was quite genuinely worried from 1966 to 1974 that moder threat." There is a feeling among some scademics that the extreme left operated in a concerned and organized way and deliberately sought to take over departments, ensuring that appointments were made only to those of a particular political persuasion. Professor Martin talks of a network of cells operating in the body academic, run by dedicated people whose business it is to

propogate one-sided views ". tainly very difficult to get an academic job at many universities red case if you had views on the right. Left wing views were left in Britain can automatically correlated with intelligence. In some depart. Next: Polytechnicap

There is concern that, with their burning sense that they alone are right and their evangelical desire to convert their students, Marxist lecturers are undermining the traditional academic values of tolerance trademic values of the careful value wane. The expansion of the social sciences has been reversed. The prevailing economic climate has made students less susceptible to utopian Marxist theories and far more concerned about getting a good job at the end of their studies. There is general agreement that left-wing lecturers have become more micrant and less hector Dr A. H. Halsey, of Nuffield College, Oxford, thinks the rise of Marxism has created the same sort of debate and difficulties about the proper limits of tolerance in academic life that was posed by the tension between religion and science in the nineteenth century.

Most non-Marxist academics ing in their approach.

There seems to be a more intellectual and less ideological atmosphere in universities. Professor Martin says: " More and more people are giving themselves permission to think again. Students are less rhet-orical and less political." Dr Halsay believes that "intellectually, what is emerging is a debate about the nature of our society which is at once post-Liberal and post-Merxist.". This year, for the first time, there has not been a single Marxist student at Professor MacRae's sociology seminar at the LSE.

Marxists do not seem to be Marxists do not seem to be dominant in many individual department or subject areas. If anything, it looks as if the tide has turned so far that it may well be those with left-wing views who are now being discriminated against in academic appointments. A candidate for a record expediturement at Oxford recent appointment at Oxford was rejected when it was dis-covered that his book had been published by the Pluto Press, a

Gould report may lead to a witch-hunt against left-wing academics similar to the one that he remembers in the Mc-Carthylte era of the 1950s.
Mr Robert Rowthorn a Magnist who was a student in the late 1960s and new lectures in

## Key scrutiny of fires to be provided by police

Operation Digest", set up to deal with what may become Eritain's biggest internal emergency since the war, is being coordinated from a control room on the sixth floor of the Home Office.

of the Home Office.

Telex machines and extra telephones have been installed in offices adapted for the purpose by administrators and Home Office fire inspectors. The control room hegan work last Thursday by allocating to local fire authorities troops and the fire engines brought out of motiballs, known in the jargon of the emergency as "Green Goddesses".

Fire authorities were asked how many red fire engines they had and as a general rule are being given helf that num-

mey had and as general rules are being given hell that number of Green Goddesses. Some counties, like Gwynedd and Powys in Wales, have been allocated only one each. Up and down the country, mainly in rural areas, there are

about fifteen thousand so-called retained firemen, paid volun-teers who drop their paint brushes or other tools of trade when the alert sounds and rush to fire stations. In some places they will be working normally from those fire stations with their familiar red engines.

There are also a number of works firemen, trained in spe-cialized fire-fighting, who are not plugged in to the 999 tele-phone network. Arrangements in existence between works units and the local authorities.

will still apply, and the extent to which they can be involved in any operation varies.

The 9,000 groups who have been given a rudimentary truning in fire fighting and a backup force of 1,000 to look after control rooms and administration were assembled locally yesterdily to move into opera-tional stations, such as terri-torial army drill halls, from

which they will work.
The public's 999 calls will be routed to them from police operations rooms or the normal fire control rooms if they are A roaning tally of fires, their seriousness, what action has been taken and what men and equipment are available will be

about twenty or thirty people on duty at any time.

Home Office officials think that a situation report is likely to be issued twice a day. Based on the nationwide picture, the strategists there will decide if it is necessary and possible to move men and equipment from one place to another. But the shortage of both means there will be little room for manocurre. There will be about twelve men to each appliance, working in two shifts.

Part of the Home Office assessment will depend on an unknown factor, whether some firemen report for duty in spite of the strike call. That will not be known until the first nationwide assessment, expected about

wide assessment, expected about

wide assessment, expected about lunchtime today.

The emergency will put an extra burden on Britain's already hard-pressed police farce. Scotland Yard said yesterday that all 999 calls to the metropolis would be received at one of Loudon Fire Brigade's control centres, where details would be taken down and passed on to the information room at Scotland Yard.

A police car would then go to the address and if a fire engine

the address and if a fire engine was needed a message would be passed back to the fire brigade control centre or the military, depending on what was available.

Leadlets on fire safety pre cautions are available at all police stations. The police are police stations. The police are on special alert for any signs of provisional IRA activity, in Britain. Scotland Yard has issued warnings about the possibility of incending stacks and crime prevention officers have been holding meetings with chambers of trade and commerce and owners of shops and grows to sive advice. Appeal to strikers: Mr Keith Rick, an engineer from Kills-

his son, aged three, was res-cued by the local fire brigade from a blazing bedroom at his equipment are available will be men wearing breathing apparakept by local fire authorities. That information will be Mr Rick said: "I have no passed for coordination at set doubt that if the firemen had times during the day to the been on strike on Saturday dentral Home Office control night my son would be dead."

marsh, near Sheffield, appealed

to firemen yesterday to think again about their strike after

#### Call for pupil Security tight as crowds selection at 'about 14' By a Staff Reporter

Selection according to the shillty and needs of a child should be reintroduced into the comprehensive school system, elimough not before the age of 14, Mr Vernon Bogdanor, a fellow of Brasenose College, Oxford, and Mr Eric Anderson, head of Statement of Statemen head of Shrewsbury School, argue in the latest issue of The Times Educational Supplement They say that most educa-tionists agree that all children at the age of 11 should be studying the same subjects, but

that by the age of 16 there should be some diversity. In practice, they believe it is when children are about 14 shat teachers ere beginning to obtain a clear idea of those pupils who will be able to master a second foreign lan-guage, those who have an apriguage, those who have an appropriate for mathematics, or those who are more suitable for courses with a technological or mechanical element.

The present structure of comprehensive schools fails to take sufficient account of the diversity of talents and abilities among pupils, especially during the later years and in sixth form. A diversified curriculum is needed, they say.

"Anything else will fail to encourage able children and will discourage the less able by holding out to them a standard which will be forever beyond their reach." They suggest that schools should specialize in the standard with the course of the course of the standard specialize in the standard specialized in the specialized specialized in the specialized specialized in the specialized s give, for example, one perticu-lar recitives for music and for advance mathematics. The inde-pendent schools should be

brought site such a scheme.

It would offed be easier, and probably cheaper, they say, to make use of the specialist facilities, at Lan Independent school. receited, at tain Independent wreath.

The authors write that the Meriden: Change was imperfall in the bitth rate and the

parents wanting or choosing a fee-paying school at 14 or 16 and who could show that their children would benefit from it. The grain would very according to the means of the parents.

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Invalid killed

Mrs Barbera Shugar, aged 46,
of Diddot, near Oxford, was
killed for Saturday when her
three-wheel invalid carriage was
in collision with an articulated

# ioin Queen at Cenotaph

Thousands of people crowded into Whitehall yesterday to watch the Queen lay the traditional wreath at the Cenotaph in remembrance of the men and women who died in two world

The Prince of Wales, who returned from his Austra visit with suspected food poisoning, missed the cere-mony, in which hundreds of ex-Service men and women

ex-service men and women took part.
The Queen, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, other members of the Royal Family and King Olav of Norway watched from a balcony of the old Home Office building as the two minutes silence started at the first stroke of 11 am by Big Ben, marked by the firing of a gun from Horse Guards Parade. The Queen, dressed in black, later walked to the Cenoraph to later walked to the Cenoraph to lay a wreath, followed by the Duke of Edinburgh, the Duke of Kent and Prioce Michael of Kent. They were followed by the Prime Minister, Mrs Thatcher, Leader of the Opposition, and Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal Party.

Other wreaths were laid by the Service chiefs of staff, high commissioners of Common-

commissioners of wealth countries, and represenweath commes, and represen-tatives of other services. Security for the ceremony was noticeably tight and hun-dreds of policemen were on duty. People wanking imme-diately at the side of the Ceno-

taph were searched before being allowed to stand inside barriers Security was maintained until the afternoon for a march by an estimated 4,000 members and supporters of the National Front from Victoria station to the Canotaph, where Mr John Tyndall, its chairman, laid a

the First World War. The most notable development was its observance of two Remem-brance Days each year at sixmonthly intervals. By the time the eight dead from the Second World War

were also recorded on the road-side memorial, where the A45 dips into a hollow before climbing away to Coventry, the pace of life was quickening and the place beginning to alter beyond recognition.

Yesterday the ritual of its second remembrance service of the year brought a surprise for traditionalists. For reasons were not immediately clear, the two minutes' silence was observed at the normal hour in the middle of the ecumenical service at the Methodist church, whose turn it was to hold it, yet the wreath-laying and playing of Last Post and Revelle a few steps away across the main road did not take place until 11.37 am. It seemed to some to be change for change's sake par-ticularly to those brought up in the tradition of the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the leventh month.

A former sapper who served ar Kohima was puzzled. He said: "It makes all the differ-ence in the worl don a day like this. We are supposed to be a nation remedering our war dead." Theoctasion was lacking when "ony old time will do, almost as if it is an afterthought ". The Rev Martin Leaton, the

newly appointed vicar of St Lawrence's who took the service, said it would have been unwise to hold up traffic for too long on the main road for the ceremony. Meriden's other remembr-

ance service will as usual be held in May, when the dead cyclists of the two wars will be memorial arected in their

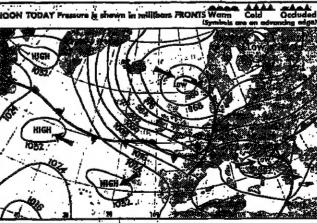
#### Labour MPs attack choice of RAF recreation head

Labour MFs are crittizing the appointment of Air Commodore Peter Scott, who until recently was personal defence adviser to Mr. Winston Churchill, MP for Streetord, and an Opposition frontbench spokesman in defence, as direc-tor general of sport and recreation in the RAF.

They think the job should

Air Commodore Scott chose premature retirement from the RAF in March to work as Mr Churchill's adviser. Mr James Wellbeloved, Under-Secretary of State for Defence for the RAF, is understood to have protested to his senior officials because he was not informed about the appointment.

## Weather forecast and recordings

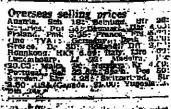


Forecasts for 6 am to midnight: London, SE and Central Eng-land, East, Anglia, Channel Islands: Bright intervals, showers, blustery and heavy; wind W to WEATHER REPORTS YESTERDAY MEDDAY: C.

Saturday

London: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 10°C (50°F); min, 6 pm to 6 am, 7°C (45°F). Humfdity, 6 pm, 79 per cent. Rain, 24hr to 6 pm, 0.16in. Sun; 24hr to 6 pm, 4.2hr. Bar. mean sen level, 6 pm, 1,006.9 millibers, rising. Yesterday

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# Grant threat to county councils that cut local bus subsidies

ly Michael Baily

ransport Correspondent In a big change of policy our a few months ago Mr odgers, Secretary of Stare for ransport, is threatening to unish county councils that try o economize by cutting subsi-ies to local buses, now about 150m a vear. . .

Those that do, including some ory-controlled councils such as fordshire, Suffolk and Hereord and Worcester, may get leavy cuts in transport suppleneutary grants.

The decision may anger the nany counties where Torles von control in May largely on promise of containing public spenditure. They may find hemselves penalized by a

hemselves penalized by a ninister whose central theme in his June White Paper was reater local autonomy Ironically, Mr Rodgers was arlier this year chastising the trongly left wing South Yorkhire Metropolitan County for ubsidizing buses too much to seen services going and force cep services going and fares

Since then there has been marked shift in Government hinking and Mr Rodgers fears but if economies urged then re pursued now, bus services nay be reduced and the state-wned National Bus Company, which operates most rural and nter-town services, placed in erious financial difficulty. In a letter to Mr Alan Fitch, abour MP for Wigan, Mr lodgers says: "In gurd areas f no subsidy is forthcoming ervices slip repidly into the cious spiral of decline: large re increases, reduced patron-re, service cuts and ultimately e disappearance of bus errices from large areas.

idering each county council's

nnual transport plen and pav-ig particular attention to their lens for public transport.

I am at this moment con-

there are those who have increased their bids for revenue support next year, as the White Paper soggested they should. Others have made adequate provision of what operators need to keep services running.
But a significant number have
made bids which on the face of it will fall considerably short of operators' requirements.

"As a result, in some areas service cuts could be drastic. For these authorities, the challenge of the White Paper has apparently bear ignored. But in the partnership I went to see fostered and sustained between central and local government. I have no seement of the partnership is the seement of the seement of the seement of the seement. ernment, I have no intention of abandoning my commitment to retain and develop effective local public transport.

This priority will strongly influence the decisions I am still to take on the distribution of transport supplementary great."

Oxfordshire is a prime example of a county with a redical approach, in the right-wing sense, to public transport. It is trying to develop new, low-cost, villege-besed services end expects to spend less than £10,000 on fare subsidies this year, compared with more than £10 in South Yorkshire.

Big metrorolitan counties are trying to respect heavy expendi-ture on fare subsidies and will doubtless reply to ministerial



World class: Contestants in London yesterday for the Miss World contest, which takes place on Thursday (left to right): Miss Austria, Eva Duringer; Miss Brazil, Madalena Sdaraini; Miss Germany, Dagmar Winkler; and Miss South Africa, Vanessa Wannenburg.

# 500 small schools lost in decade

By Diana Gaddes.
Education Correspondent

At least 500 village schools in England Wales have closed over the past 10 years, according to a survey conducted jointly by the Council for the Protection of Rural England and Where, the education magnitude for reserves Details agrees. exine for parents. Details are published today in the ang-

provides about two thirds of a rate of more than one a consideration, but views different will have to find the rest.

Four weeks holiday

Schools in Lincolnshire will close for four weeks instead of the number being looked six in a single school in Dyfed, are unofficially with a view to Wales, where the population is future closure, however, in sparse, to 80 in Nottinghamtwo at Christmas, to save Ess, considerate of the main factors taken into consideration, but views different widely on when a school ceased to viable. The minimum are being considered for clo-number of pupils varied from sure. The number being looked six in a single school in Dyfed, are unofficially with a view to Wales, where the population is future closure, however, in sparse, to 80 in Nottinghamtwo at Christmas, to save Richard Rodgers, editor of the Much depended on individual respective.

Questionners were sont to county countils in England and Wales. Few said that they had a definite policy on closures. Most beemed actively concerned about the special of the catchment area, the distribution of the pupils within the area, and the distance the pupils will have to travel to other schools in the event of closure. The suthority

There was usually no set policy on maximum travelling time. Most authorities referred

the goldennes and down in the government manual; first issued in 1950, which says that, in general, the minister would not regard as reasonable a door-to-door journey of more than three quenters of an hour Much depended on individ for a child of primary al circumstances. Hereford age.

# cooked meat prices up today

By Hogh Clayton Prices of a Prices of sausages and cocked means will rise today because farmers are receiving more for pigs. The largest meat companies will charge between 2!p and 5p in the pound extra on items that have proved to be among the least inflationary processed foods in the past

year.
The last price rise was in mid-July, and the latest government survey of food prices in shops shows that sausages and ham rose by less than 7p in the pound in the 12 months to September. The average price of all processed foods rose by about a quarter in the

same period.

Mest processers consider that mest products will still be underpriced after today's rises when compared with rival protein foods such as broiler chicken and fish fingers.

protein foods such as broiler chicken and fish fingers.

Unigate is to raise prices of products under the Bowsers and Scot Meat brands today. FMC is raising prices of Harris products today and Fitch Lovell and Unilever have given traders notice of increases on products from Robirch and Walls in the past week.

Prices of foods made from pigs have been held down because of intense comperition-from suppliers in other EEC countries who enjoy subsidies derived from anomalies in the workings of the common aeriworkings of the common attri-cultural policy. Much gresser rises are likely next year once the impact of falling pig

numbers on British farms becomes intense. becomes intense.

Farmers and meat processors have made repeated appeals to ministers this year for help to prevent a drastic contraction in their industry. The Government has paid a subsidy worth, £17m and insists that further help must come through elimination of EEC anomalies.

# Sausage and Orchestra in difficulty over unpaid musicians

By Martin Hockerby Masic Reporter

The English National chestra has been forced to stop giving concerts because of dis-ticulates over unpaid musi-cians. It has cancelled two retent concerts and has no im-mediate plans for any more.

A tour of West Germany last month ended in disaster when the orchestra missed its last concert. The conductor and anistic director, Mr William Rucledge, claimed that it missed the concert because of mindless trouble-making some of the players.

A member of the orchestra said last week that he knew of no player who had yet been paid for concerts at the Festi-val Hall last June, at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in July or for the German tour.

After representations from the Musicians' Union, the or-chestra cancelled at the last moment a Mozart concert at the last moment a Mozart concert at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on October 26, and a Beethoven concert at the Fairfield Halls, Croydon, on November 9 was also cancelled.

The letest bulletin from the central London branch of t Musicians' Union carried notice asking members offered engagements with the orengagements with the or-chestra to get in touch with the union, and also says the union will handle outstanding claims. Mr Bernard Parris, the branch secretary, said the union was trying to assess the struction and wanted members to tell it what fees were owing.

He said is had not issued an instruction to sup the October 26 concert, but added: "We did make it known to the management that we were con-cerned with the position and that we would not be happy about the concert going shead under the money was there to pass the musicions."

For some of the players the tour of Germany by the or-

chestra, which has no connex-ion with the English National Opera, appears to have been the last straw.

The orchestra had been playing in Berlin the night before its last concert, and from Ber-lin the members had driven more than a hundred miles to a hotel in Braunschweig, reaching there in the early hours of October 11. Later that day they set out for their evening concert at Neustadt, near Frankfurt, well to the south.

Fran Elisabeth Deiseit, tho Frau Elisabeth Deiseit, ind German agent who acted for the orchestra, said that when she reached Neustadt early in the afternoon she met the Swe-dish painist, Barbro Jansson, who had been told to be there for an afternoon rehearsal, but she found no orchestra.

At 9 pm, she said, the or-chestra had still not appeared, and so city officials, cancelled the concert and the audience started to leave. She said that a few minutes later the coaches with the orchestra

arrived.

Mr Rutledge said a group of younger players had created trouble all through the tour. "H . was mindless; it ordy made the tour run less smoothly." Those musicians would not be allowed to play with the orchestra again.

However, that was strongly denied by the member of the orchestra who complained to The Times. He said there was no deliberate trouble-making: there were simply many things

that went wrong.

Although Mr. Rutledge is soon deaving to fulfil conducting engagements in Germany, he said the orchestra would be conducted in his absence by his associate, Mr Alan Sutrie However, he added: "We do not know when the next concert is, because we are in dis-Union over one or problems."

#### Communist Party congress likely to accept new draft of policy document

By Annabel Ferriman The new draft of the Communist Party's programme, The british Road to Socialism, seems ikely to be accepted today, he third day of the party's sational congress in London, by an overwhelming majority.

A motion to refer the draft ack to the executive commitee on the ground that it de-parted from the scientific principles of Marxism

rinciples of Marxism-eninism" was defeated on atturday by 330 votes to 48. 'redictions of a significant plit in the 400-delegate conerence seem ill-founded. The document has been the subject of considerable argument since its publication in entuary, some memoers of the varty see ti as "revisionist" nd "social-democratic". In uly Mr Sidney French, the ormer Surrey district secretary eft with other disaffected mem-

ers to set up the New Commuist Party.

But despite its controversial ature and 2.600 proposed mendments before the consciences, the document suffered limity one change during two average of discussion.

Aspects that bave provoked articular discussion in the same comment.

arty's magazine, Comment, to the draft's commitment to be ballet box and to toleraion of all political parties, ven times bostile to socialsm. Mr Gordon McLennan, the arty's general secretary, ininducing the draft on Saturiv. said to loud anniause that i ban political narties because ner were hostile to socialism

or the electoral process and or the people.

"Such action could only be sed on the assumption that re people cannot be trusted id must be protected from remselves by being deprived the right to choose between

Another contentious aspect the document, the fourth rision of The British Road to realism, first published in 151, is its proposed to build a broad democratic alliance.

lation except the owners of threatened the unity of the

Mr McLennan said: "The objective basis for the broad democratic alliance lies in the democratic alliance lies in the fact that it is the overwhelming majority of the people who suffer economically, socially, culturally and politically from dominenced by the monopoly capitalists. It affects not only the working class but also self-employed and professional people, small farmers, traders and menufacturers.

Socialism in Britain was to be established by a series of left-wing Labour governments, added by an influential and enlarged Communist Party, he said. It was therefore neces-

said. It was therefore necesover to leftist policies and to racism and factism, government wrest it from domination by the action on mempleyment and tht wing. Mr McLennan dismissed the

concept of "Eurocommunism" as neither useful nor accurate. as neither useful nor accurate,
"We warmly welcome the
advance of communist, socialist,
and democratic forces in western Europe and their growing
unity, but we independently
decide our policy for Britain.

"If it coincides in some
important research with that of important respects with that of other Communist parties in Europe and elsewhere it is be-cause many of the objective conditions they face are similar to ours.

The only amendment curried was a composite resolution supported by the executive, which strengthened the draft's proposed role for the Communist Party in bringing about a socialist state. It emphasized that the party was democratic and based on a developing

British Marxist tradition. It was opposed by Mr Fergus Nicholson, who said the party should be willing to recruit only people who understood the obligations and discipline of party membership and not those with a offered se who offered the least

resistance... The reference back of the whole draft was proposed by Mr Stuart Bloomfield, who said that its emphasis on the inde-

world; Communist movement. He also said the draft failed to emphasize sufficiently the pro-gress of the Soviet Union. A motion against the draft's suggestion of a "broad demo-cracic alliance" and proposing instead the formulation of an gestion that no one person should be allowed to own more rhan one newspaper and preposing instead that private owner-ship of newspapers should be abblished in the transmission period to socialism.

Resolutions were passed, unconnected to the draft. end to "torture in Northern Ireland". Another expressed solidarity with "the popular struggle in South Africa". A speech of friendship by Mr Dinmukhamed Kuneyev, a mem ber of the Souter Communist Party's polithuneau, was greeted with entitudesm.

with enthusiasm.

The congress is being held at a time of falling party membership, and a declining circulation of its newspaper the Morning Star. Mr. Anthony Chater, the newspaper's editor, ourlined its difficulties last night: It is £187,000 in debt. Circulation dropped from 39,333 last December to 38,533 in June.

The congress passed an emer-

The congress passed an emer-gency resolution calling on the gency resolution calling on the executive committee to beauch a campaign for increased circulation, placing the Morning Star at the centre of the party's activities at every level.

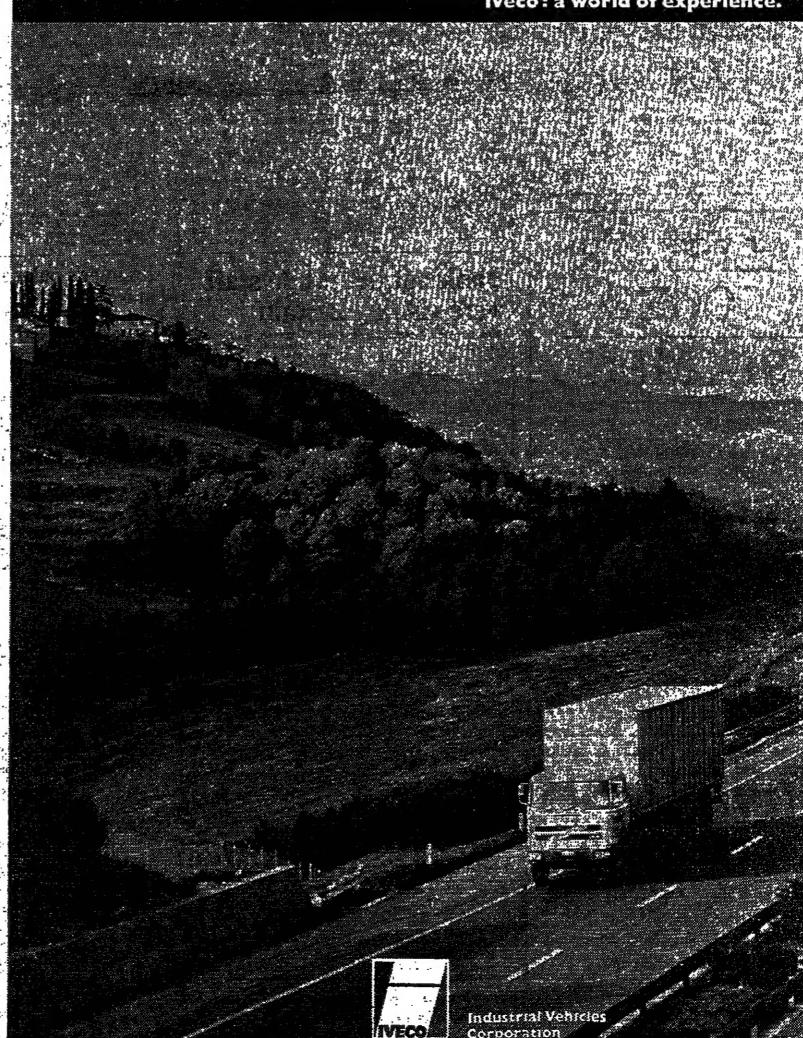
Moscow, Nov 12—The Soviet Communist Farty sent a message to the British party emphasizing, the importance of solidarity in the world Communist movement. It said the support it received from British Communists, was "highly valued."

East Berlin, Nov 12—The ruling.

East German Socialist Unity nast Berim, Nov 12.—The ruling Raist German Socialist Unity Party said in a message of greet-ings that it hoped the congress would contribute to stronger "unity in action" of Britain's working class.—Reuter.

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# 3BC's quiet man takes over 'Panorama'

, Kenacth Gosling

There was a time, Charles becaler says, when there was "hefty argument" every andry about the content of morama, the BBC television ogramme, which he will be regularly from continued from the BBC six sets ago after 30 years' ser-

Now, however, the change s changed and Panorana is s controversial. Tonight the ogramme deals with football ey use will not be edited out cept where they are obvi-ty playing to the cameras. Mr Wheeler, who had a brief mane as a producer in the

1950s, has since enjoyed a inguished career as the cora, on's chief correspondent the United States and gape, having previously their as correspondent in the Asia, Berlin and Wachmileby in the Panorama

the rates Dimbishy as in the ways the EBC's best in-viewer. Mr Wheeler, in con-th, is a softly, softly interrotor, eachewing inquisitorial in our for the gentler rough In his new, changed ics at Line Gove he talked our plans for the current

lis programme.
lis will be the first precer to be a full-time
noruma man, putting up his



approach.

sions, to Northern Ireland, the regions. sometimes the regions, sometimes to Eirope That will be easier to accomplish, Mr Wheeler says,

with a presenter working as full-time reporter.

As Panorana will be his full-time occupation for a year in the first enstance. Mr Wheeler regress that he will not be able

Mr Wheeler: The gentler

own ideas and working with reporters. Another change is that the programme will be taken out of London on occa-Charles Wheeler, the quiet man" of television, at 54 is throwing kinnself into his new job with the endustasm and

to do any radio work. Television is extremely demanding, because apart from all the obvious problems a journalist

encounters, there is also "the business of the cameras". It is very rare Mr Wheeler says, for someone being inter-

oe completely assume to extent that he is saying to extent that he korgets cameres. Mr Trudeau Canadian Prime Minister, that eptitude, but politicians generally are either too aware

"They get on the defensive and suspect a trap", Mr Wheeler says. His worst sub-jects in that respect were Mr Heath, as Prime Minister, "a most defensive person", and Senator Edward Kennedy. They seemed to assume from the start, he says, that they were being got at.

Most people, though, enjoyed being interviewed by Robin Day. "It is a plus for them", Mr Wheeler thinks An inter-Mr Wheeler thinks An interview depended on whether people had interesting information to impart. If they had, the interview was a success. It became hard going only when the subject disputed the journalist's claim to be informed.

thoroughness which has marked his other endeavours. If he has a regret it as that he has never interviewed Mr. Nixon. "I never saw him interviewed properly on American television. There is the American tendency to treat the President as monarchy with

From Gretel Spitzer Berlin, Nov 13

Ingrid Schubert, a member of the Baader-Meinhof gang, has committed suicide by hanging in her cell in Munich-Stadelheim prison, according to a post-mortem examination.

The examination, conducted last night in the presence of three Munich lawyers, estab-lished that there were no indi-cations of outside interference in her death, the Bavarian Ministry of Justice announced

today.
Additional toxicological and chemical tests would take some time, a ministry spokesman

A possible reason for Frau Schubert's decision to kill herself, in the opinion of some commentators, might have been the arrest of Christoph Wacker-nagel and Gard Schneider, the terrorist suspects, after a gunfight in Amsterdam last Friday. Herr Hartmut Waechtler, a defence lawyer who attended the post-mortem examination, said Frau Schubert had been allowed to listen to the radio

and read newspapers, and she almost certainly knew of the arrest of the two terrorist suspects in Amsterdam.

Frau Schubert, aged 33, an original member of the Baader-Meinhof gang, was the sixth terrorist to commit suicide.

She stood trial several times. She was sentenced to six years'

She was sentenced to six years' jail in West Berlin in May, 1971, or attempted murder and help-ng escape from a prison escort. She was sentenced again in June, 1974, for bank robbery and membership of a criminal gang, this time to 13 years' jall. She was one of the jailed terrorists whose release was demanded by the attackers of the West German Embassy in Stockholm in April, 1975.

Frau Schubert was first im-prisoned in West Berlin, then in Stuttgart Stammheim: last August she was moved to Munich's Stadelhelm jail. Bonn, Nov 13.—A Bavarian



Frau Schubert: The rope was made of torn

Justice Ministry spokesman said that during her stay in Stummbelm, Frau Schubert was held in cell No 721, where police seized 140z of explosives on Friday and three small explosive containers. The explosives were discovered in a hollow space in the cell's

wall.
Shortly after the suicides of Bader, Raspe and Ensslin, the authorities found explosives, razor blades, and an extensive communication network, com-plete with batteries, cables and electric plug combinations, in their cells.

their cells.

"if she knew about the discovery of the explosives, she must have realized she had no more opportunities for action on behalf; of the Beader-Meinhof; gang und would possibly get a longer sentence for possessing the explosives. But nobody knows what she was thinking, the Bayarian official added—Reuter and UPI

#### Weekend of disorders in many Italian cities

From Our Own Correspondent

Sporadic violence marked the weekend with serious damage done to the Christian Democrat Party's provincial offices in l'Aquila during the night and an incendiary bottle exploding in a Naples police applicant.

These incidents took place after meather four hours of disorders in Rome yesterday. Further violence was reported from Bologna, Lecce and the nutskirts of Turin.

The Rome troubles occurred after the left-wing student movement decided to ignore a han on demonstrations and protest against the closing of its headquarters by the police.

But this does not imply any corresponding increase in the standing of the Government majority leaders, with the exception of President Giscard d'Estaing, who is increasingly regarded as the one stable element in a very fluid political situation, and whose refusal to regard France as divided between two blocks has been proved right by the breakdown of the Union of the Left.

The poll shows also that French public opinion is confused and undecided: the percentage of "don't knows" has never been higher.

M Georges Marchais, the Communist leader, has according to the poll, lost seven points on his, score of last September before the breach with the Socialists, and is now down the points to 62. The does not may make that Medical and the Socialists leader, is down five points to 62. detained. Most were released later but 19 were kept in custody. The police used tear garand, according to some reports. firearms. No serious injusies appear to have been inflicted.

A pattern now seems to have been established. The threat of violence is met by a ban on demonstrations. The demonstration rakes place but is organized so that a direct clash with the spolice is avoided because the statement and their discounters. associates move in small groups rather than in a single large procession.

In this way the protest is made and sufficient violence achieved to draw attention to it without running the risk of incurring overwhelming repres-

Senate again holds up proposed deletion of concept. of crime of honour from Italy's penal code

# Angry women fight on for dignity

posed deletion from the penal code of the concept of crimes of honour and the idea that marriana expiates rape. .

In a leading article on Friday the Socialist newspaper Avanti pledged the party to fight on until "all antifeminist vestiges have disappeared from our institu-

Presumably this broader view of the problem is intended to belp feminists ger over their disappointment that, once again, the Senate has referred the two proposed changes in the penal code back

to the committee. The left-wing Union of Italian Women has sent a delegstion to express to represent-atives of the leading parties their "keen anxiety" about the decision and to voice their intention to devise new coes unpunished if s methods of struggle in order lister to marry him. to bring about as quickly as riege also annuls the possible the abrogation of friends who might hut these articles regarded as him in his endeavour.

French

From Charles Hargrove

The breach between the French Socialists and Commu-nists, which took a turn for

the worse last week, has begun to tell on the popularity of their leaders, according to an opinion poll carried out at the beginning of this month by the IFOP and published today by

the Journal du Dimanche.

The two articles, which the been thoroughly discredited. The first lays down short senthe family.

the family.

Adultery is no longer a crime in Italy vet this article maintains practically a right to kill for irate husbands, fathers or brothers on the ground of honour. In fact, what it describes as "an illegitimate carnal relationship" is no langer physicaphic at all in law. carnal relationship 18 no longer punishable at all in law.
The second object of feminist ire is the provision by which a man who rapes a girl toes unpunished if she agrees later to marry him. The mar-riege also annuis the guilt of friends who might have belped

tion when this article was originally drawn up to help to bring about a reconciliation in The Socialists are confidently predicting that an his toric change is imminent in relations, between men and women are sufficient as a result of the proposed deletion from the same are sufficient from the same in an instance of the same are sufficient from the same in the same are sufficient from the same had every reason to suppose soon become the recognized has Wednesday, when the Bill legal instrument in much of reappeared in the Senate, that southern Italy by which a many decision would have been could force a girl to marry

Bill seeks to abrogate, have feminists used in their protest been thoroughly discredited demonstration outside Parliament during tences in cases in which men summed up the practical effect of both articles: "If you rape me you can marry me; if I am the family

Opposition to the abrogation of the articles is said to have been strong among the governing Christian Democrats. Commentators have however, suggested that the politicions are

little behind the times with heir editorializing about haste being the enemy of the good It can hardly be argued a more that physical violence acceptable as a basis for rela-tions between the sexes.

#### Popularity of Britain heads for fish catch 'showdown' leftists drops

From Michael Horusby Copenhagen, Nov 13

A head-on confrontation is developing between Eritain and most of its EEC partners, led most passionately by the West Germans, who are insisting that the fish caught within 200 miles of the coasts of EEC states should be recognized as a shared

Britain claims national owner-ship of the fish stocks in its waters, which account for about 60 per cent of the EEC total. - If no compromise emerges at a special fisheries council meeting early next mouth, the British could find themselves with a choice between accepting the European Commission's pro-posed catch share-out for 1978, or alse defiantly declaring national control over their 200-mile zone and reserving large areas of it exclusively or pre-dominantly for British fisher-

The West Germans, backed by the French, the Dutch, the Danes and the Belgians, are openly seeking what one senior EEC official describes as "a showdown" with Britain, which has long been accused of particular an interviewed a particular an interviewed and interviewed an interviewed an interviewed and interviewed an interviewed and suing an intransigently national-astic line. The conflict is seen as potentially the most damage ing to the cohesion of the Nine since Britain joined the Community.

Britain's opponents are able

This does not mean that M Jacques Chirac, the Gaullist leader and Mayor of Paris, has cashed in on the disillusionment of many centre left voters. The poll confirms indications that he too has lost ground in public opinion. He is three to apply pressure because of the expiry at the end of this year of The Hague agreement. This was concluded by the Nice in measure pending the revision of the EEC's common fisheries policy to take account of the general extension to 200-mile limits. But no revision has yet points down at 47. But M. Chaban Delmas, the former Prime Minister under President Pompidou, is close on M. Chirac's beels.

British (or Irish) requirement Under The Hague agreement, member states may, after consulting the Commission, impose unliateral controls on fishing in unilateral controls on fishing in their waters in the interests of conservation, provided that such measures are temporary and suply equally to all EEC fishemen, and provided also that in attempt has first been made to secure the support of other. Community governments.

Among other things, this has enabled. Britain to bludgeon other EEC countries into accepting a bab on herring tishing in

Johannesburg, Nov 13
The inquest "into the death of Mr Steve Biko, the Bleck Consciousness leader who died in police detention in September, may last for at least three weeks; legal sources said fodgy. It is possible that a ruling may not be given until the new year.
The inquest opens in Prantis ing a bab on herring tishing in the North Sea. The British simply threatened that if their pariners did not agree to such a ban they would impose it milaterally anyway (as indeed happened for a few weeks last

mmer). The British contend that The Hague provisions, along with other standstill arrangements, must be continued beyond the end of the year if they are still unable by then to accept any of the proposals for a new fisheries policy. But Britain's onponents refuse to contem-plate an extension of this stopgao solution.

In addition, the Danes and there maintain that parely betters in fishing controls with

become illegal from next year under the terms of Britain's treaty of accession to the EEC —an interpretation fiercely con-tested in London. Denmark is not insisting on

totally free sccess for fisher-nen to all EEC waters", Mr Under-Secretary at the Ministry of Fisheries, told journalists, "but fish stocks must be resarded as a Community and not a national asset."

#### Bank burgled while staff were visiting Britain

From Our Own Correspondent Paris. Nov 13

is down five points to 62.

Banque Française pour le Commerce in Annecy on Thursday night and in the next 36 hours opened 51 of the 80 safe deposits in the basement. The exact amount they made off with is not known, but it is estimated to be worth several million francs.

Refere beginning the opera-

Before beginning the opera-tion they had learnt that the burglar alarm, unlike those at other banks in the town, was not connected with the local

# Premier's palace in Madrid

"If the aim of sub-machine gunning the Monclos Palace is to change our political orien-tation and put on end to the

democratic system implanted in democratic system implanted in Spain, then I can assure you that they will are trying will that they who are trying will have no success", he told a press conference in Murcia. The 11,000 ground staff at The 11,000 ground staff at Spanish airports, who paralyzed all regular air traffic when they struck for higher pay on Friday, said today that they planned to resume work at 8 am on Monday. But they would strike again next Friday if no agreement had been reached.—UPI. Iranian officials

# over power cuts

Teheran, Nov 13.—The Sheh has ordered three Iranian officials to be tried because of the crippling electricity crisis in

face trial

The Shah's order, published today, did not name the offitoday, did not name the oth-cials, but a source close to the Government confirmed a news-paper's report identifying them as Mr Iraj Vahidi, former Energy Minister, Mr Gholam-reza Hazrati-Ashtiahi, deputy minister in charge of electricity, and Mr Mesbah Jahnous, head of the newer production corof the power production cor-poration Travanir.

According to the newspaper Avendagen, they will stand trial for their failure, to carry out power generation projects on true. During the summer shortages of power closed down factories and disrupted business.—UPL

#### Women's hunger strike ends

Rio de Janeiro, Nov 13.— Twenty-nine Brazilian political prisoners yesterday ended a hunger strike begun by six women bearly three weeks ago to protest against prison condi-

Three of the women were re-leased nine days ago and the remaining three, reported to be extremely weak, gave up their protest because of the Government's lack of response.
Twenty-six prisoners in other
jails had joined them.—Agence
France-Presse.

# Mr Smith refuses to Algiers talks continue accuments on Polisario docum hostages

Algiers, Nov 13.—M Claude Chayet, the French special Mr. Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Nations representative, spent a Prime Minister, made clear at total of seven days talking in the weekend that he would not Rhodesia—including their time envoy, continued a second round of talks here today with Front believed to be bolding eight French nationals who die ver and his team only one and apeared in Mauritania as hostages in the Western Sahara The Prime Minister denied a

claim by the African nationalist leader; the Rev Ndabaningi Sit hole, that he had paid three more visits to Lusaka to see President Kaunda since his last Mr Hosni Muharak, Expediau Vice-President. Algiers today for Nouakchen the Mauritanian copital, to continue his conciliation mission. Sources said be led presented Algerian officials with an Egyptian proposal to set up an Arab "committee of wise men" to try to solve the

had suggested that virtually Meanwhile. Mr Hilary every white unit of the Rhode sian forces be disbanded, with the exception of the air force but including the territorial that he leads a guerrill's group forces, and the Rhodesian African Rifles being confided to betterks, Mr Smith said he too betterks, Mr Smith said he too claim that he led the Zimbanye who Rifles being confided to betterks, Mr Smith said he too claim that he led the Zimbanye who Rifles hereof in no uncert. Mr Sziem ould Salek, in formation Minister in the Scharan Government pro-cidenced by the Polisario France Mr Squires said Mr Sititole's claim that he led the Zimbaywe African National Union and was said here yesterday that King Hassan of Morocco was "play-ing his last cord" by threaten-ing Algeria "after the military and diplomatic failure of Morocco and Mauritania" in was "just not on".

To disband the forces of law promotion to impress the and order would be total mad, guilible. He warned Mr Sithole ness, he said. He agreed with that such claims were also contains military leaders who said trary to the undertaking he such an act would attount to gave the Rhodesian Guvern ment when he asked to return total surrender.

#### The Minister said that "mut-ters would now be set in train to clear up such questions one way or the other" when Mr Black mayor in New Orleans Sithole returns to Rhodesia this week. This is being interpreted as a warning to Mr Sithole to restate his descuncement of

New Orleans, Nov 13.-New Orleans voters have elected Judge Ernest Morial, aged 45.

to Judge Ernest Morial aged 43, to be the first black mayor in the city's history by a vote of 89,823 to 84,352.

Blacks comprise only 43 per cent of the city's registered of the city's registered of the black vote with about 20 per cent of the white vote.—Reuter. terrorism or face the couse-If he refuses to do so he could be detained again at a time when Mr. Smith might well ment. be attempting to reach an interment. be pointed out that whereas nal settlement with African
the Anglo-American consults nationalists.

## Inquest into General Zia extends power of preventive detention

From Hasan Akhter Islamabad, November 13

white security forces

nate, to break up the present a quarter hours.

Rhodesian security forces.

He told the Sunday Mail: claim by the Africa

with the nationalists the Patriotic Front gave Lord Car

publicized visit on September

to the country last July, namely that he renounced terrorism.

From Frederick Cleary Salisbury, Nov 13 Mr. Ian Smith, the Rhodesian Prime Minister, made clear at

agree to any suggestion by Field Marshal Lord Carver, the

Until we have peace, I would

never be a party to any plan which would lead to their dis-

in our security capability.\* Confirming that Lord Corver

the British envoy in no uncer-tain terms lest week that this

total surrender.
Mr Smith repeated that any

attempt to achieve a ceasefire before a political solution in

Rhodesia was putting the cart before the horse and was there-fore quite impracticable.

He added: "Moreover, the

He added: "Moreover, the gap in our thinking (between himself and Lord Carver) on the question of the security.

forces is so wide that much more spade work will need to

be carried out in order to close this gap before there will be any tope of reaching agree-

Biko death

opens today

From Our Own Correspondent

The inquest opens in Pretoria concerno. Instead of being held

ent and thus a reduction

General Zia ul-Haq, the chief martial law administrator, has empowered all four marbial law administrators in the provinces to detain any person under the preventive detention law for an indefinite period. Hitherto the chief martial law administrator alone exercised detaining DOWEL.

General Zia has also instructed schools, colleges and professional organizations not o bold elections for new officers. It is presumed that the ban will apply to trade.

tomorrow. Instead of being held at a magistrate's court, the hearing will be in the Old Synagogue, to make room for the many foreign journalists and diplomats expected to attend. It will be presided over by Mr M. J. Prins, Chief Magistration of The Transvall. \*\* The matter of the president of the sound of the president of the sound of the so Bail was sought today for Mr Bhutto, the former Prime Minister, who is facing trial for murder before Labore High Court and has been under makes a definite ruling on this point will a criminal prosecution then take place.

One way for S Africa, page 14 heard preliminary arguments

and then adjourned the heiring for a few days. Last Thursday the Supreme Court dismissed a habeas corpus pethion from Mr Bhurto's wife for the release

marrial law and action under it to be valid. The central executive connittee of Mr Bhutto's People's Parry today accused Air M. retial Asgher Khan, former Air Force chief and president of the Tehrike Istiqlet Party, of accing at the instance of a foreign power.

of her husband. The court beld

The People's Parry resolution did not name the foreign power, but informed sources clearly indicated that the attack was directed against the light of the control of the c United States. The Americans have been accosed the nine-party National Alliance Pakistan which canpaigned early this year for Mr Bhutto's removal from govern-

# Symposium interested previous envoy

Continued from page 1

fully in a symposium here on contemporary Japanese society. A successful Canadian sympo-sium was momited by the agency earlier this year and there are plans for symposiums on Mexico, Japan, Egypt, Bel-gium, France and Scandinavia, over the next three years.

The British symposium would have opened with a lecture by Alistair Cooke, the British writer, and would have involved a number of prominent British speakers discussing cultural, social, political and economic affairs.

A variety of special exhibi-tions was planned; including one mounted by the United States Library of Congress and coinciding with exhibitions at Washington's Hirschorn and Philips museums of the works of David Hockney and John Walker.

Walker Britain would have been expected to pay for some of the

receptions and entertainment and to help with transport costs

and to help with manaport costs for the exhibits.

In mid-May the their timbussador, Sir Peter Rempbotham, sent the agency an encouraging letter. In it he wrote that "the idea of a symposium devoted to contemporary British society, particularly if it is combined with a really prestigious Hockney exhibition, certainly has my approval in principle."

Sir Peter added that he could foreste some difficulties and he

foresse some difficulties and he instructed Mr Roussel to hold further discussions with the dowment. For reasons that are unclear, these further discussions ded not materialize and by September 13, the agency, wanting to know where it stood, sent a letter directly to the new ambassador.

Several weeks etapsed before Mr Jay finally replied, and tyhen he did so, on October 26, he stated that he could not sup-

In his letter, Mr Jay said he did not feel sufficient interest would be generated by a symposium on so many topics at the one proposed and there was clearly not enough time between now and the spring of 1979 m. prepare for a symposium on a specific theme or subject.

specific theme or subject.

Such a project should be linked to a special event to order to have greater invoct.

During the Queen's jubilities year, for instance, a symposium with supporting events devoted to youth and service to the community would have been particularly appropriate.

Mr Jay told The Times that the cost and involvement of the British Government in such a venture must be seen in relation venture must be seen in relation to the "enormous cultural exchanges that go on between Britain and the United States." The endowment, as a govern-ment agency, feels it can not launch a programme about Britain without British official

approval

# Meissen vases made for a king fetch record price dinner and dessert of the 1780s. Another Sevres dinner service of similar date painted with scattered flowers made \$38,000 (estimate \$20,000 to \$30,000) or \$20,652. It had 108 pieces. High prices for furnitum included \$44,000 (£23,913) for an ormula mounted marquetry commode made by RVLC for the Comtesse de Provence in 1771 and a mid eightneanth-century ormulu mounted kingwood and marquetry commoder attributed to P. A.

Sale Room Correspondent

A pair of Meissen porcelain vases decorated with chinoiserie punels on a yellow ground mede 580,000 (estimate. \$50,000 to \$50,000) or £43,478 in Christie's New York site of works of art from the estate of Rieanour Dorrance Ingersoll on Saturday. Dorrance Ingersoil on Saturday.

They date from about 1735 and bear the August Rey mark, indicating that they were made for Frederick Augustus I. Election of Saxony, King of Poland, and founder of the Meissen factory.

Pieces made specifically for the factory's royal patron are always beauty competed for by collectors, but that is the highest price recorded at auction for a pair of Augustus Rex vises.

The sale totalled 5617 888 colors

Augustus Rer vises.

The sale totalled £617,898 with 6 per cent model. Mrs lingersoll had an unusual number of fine eighteenth century porceloin dinner services, which fetched some of the highest prices in the sale. A Meissen dinner service of about 1760, monided end pulmed in fron red and gold, went to Partridge "Fine Art, of Bond Street, London, at \$70,000 (estimate \$60,000 to \$80,000) or \$38,043. The service contained 89 pieces, thus averaging £427 each.

The same London dealer paid

The same London dealer paid \$38,000 (estimate \$45,000 to \$60,000) or \$31.522 for a 79-page Sevres ornithological service for

a mid eigitneenth-century ormulu mounted kingwood and marquery commode attributed to P. A. Foulles at \$33,000 (estimate \$30,000 to \$40,000) or £17,935.
Christie's sale on Rriday of almeteenth and twentieth-century prints and illustrated books in New York proved less successful totalling £224,707 with 36 per cent masold. Two coloured woodcurs by the German artist Erich Heckel during from 1910 provided the tob prices. "Stehendles Kilid" wont to Light at \$20,000 (estimate \$12,000 to \$15,000) or £10,870, and "Franzi Liegend" no \$charb at \$14,000 (estimate \$15,000 to \$20,000) or £7,605.
A sale of English furniture and decorditions at Sotheby Parke Bernet, New York, on Saturday, showed higher prices. A glirwood console table with a rococo base formed as a gnafied oak tree, accompanied by a shapherd, sheep and a wolf string from the tree made \$20,000 (estimate \$3,000 to \$12,000) or £10,870. It originated with the Ear: of Darmouth at Patshull House, Wolverhampton.

#### Hijack cooperation

Algiers, Nov 13.—Algeria said it was ready to cooperate with West Germany's Lufthansa airline in security checks against extremist attacks, although it would allow no infringement of its

More homes collapse Ceiro, Nov 13.—Egyptian

papers reported that five people were injured when three residential buildings collapsed in the capital yesterday. At least 36 people were killed in similar incidents on Thursday and Friday.

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# The bank manager was away from Amercy, near the French Alps, for the long Armistice Day weekend and the rost of his staff were on an organized visit to Britain.

In these opportune circumstances thieves broke into the Banque Française pour le

the lay-outs of the alarm sys-tem and the safe deposits. The alert was given by a motorist who, about 6 am on Saturday, saw several men throwing heavy sacks into the Lake of Annety. He thought they were polluters getting rid of some waste materials and

Madrid, Nov 13.—Señor Adolfo Suares, the Spanish Prime Minister, said today that his Madrid residence had twice been hit by sub-machine gun fire in recent days. police station, and there was no watchman on duty. They were also well informed about

alerted the police.

Skip divers fished out of the water a bag containing tools and some clothes, a case in which there were bundles of share certificates, some jewels of little value, and 800,000 francs (£90,000) in drafts which would have been diffiwhich would have been initi-cult to negotiate. At Faverges, near by, police found a stolen pick-up lorry which may have been used by the robbers.

# Deadly tick on westward march

By Gabriel Ronay

The westward march of a tick carrying a viros infecting humans and animals alike and spreading epidemics of encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) in its wake, has reached the borders of West Europe. It is heading towards the Atlantic and only a concerted campaign by EEC countries can stop its spread westward from the forests of westward from the forests of Russia and eastern Poland

A blood-sucking parasite of the genus Ixodes, it tends to infest the fur of deer, badgers, cattle, sheep, dogs and other domestic animals, but it also attaches itself to humans.
It is believed that the carrier tick was first trans-ported westward by the herds of cartle and flocks of sheep driven away from Russia by the retreating German army. Its presence was noted in Hungary in the 1940s. In the 1950s it reached Czechoslovakia where the first encephalitis epidemic traced to the tick was recorded in the town of Roz-nava in 1951. Professor M. Duniewicz, of Charles University. Prague, has recently published the case histories of 1,300 infected humans in an

effort to help combat the



forest gives warning of the danger from ticks.

in Austria after the tick's appearance there, and since 1975 an immunization campaign has been in progress to con-In the 1970s the tick reached the western slopes of the Alps, and by 1976 it had colonized large parts of southern Ger-many. According to Dr Brunhilde Rehse-Küpper, of Cologne, 1,000 cases of encephalitis caused by tick bites are recorded every year in West Germany. Another 8,000 or 9,000 cases could not be positively linked to the parasite. disease.

In the 1960s and 1970s there were outbreaks of encephalitis that only 10 per cent of ticks meal.

are encephalitis carriers and that on average 20 per cent of humans bitten contract the disease. But with a reported life-span of up to eight years and a rapid breeding cycle, the tick poses a great threat to the north-western members of the EEC. wildlife and slaughter animals driven across the Continent, the carrier tick could reach thick forests of France and the Ardennes within a couple of

But even if the infected parasite reaches the Channel it is not expected by British medical opinion to pose serious danger to Britain, as it only flourishes in thickly wooded areas. British quarantine regulations, if strictly observed, offer a fair

During a trip not long ago through the alpine meadows and forests of the Carpathians I was warned by local people of ticks "parachuting" from trees. In the end I was attacked a couple of times by the blood-suckers but they launched themselves from shrubs and bracken. Luckily, they were not encephalitie carrieve but they litis carriers, but they were difficult to dislodge.

The local remedy, successfully applied in my case, was to smear some petrol (or alcohol) on the tick. This prevents the parasite from breathing and it when here the

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Liberation Palestine unization (PLO) amounced night that it accepts last onth's Soviet-American statesent on the Middle East as the asis for a reconvened Geneva reace conference, provided it is considered as a document of ic Security Council".

On that basis the organization id it would agree to the parnatives of the Palestinan ople as part of "the Arab legation". In other words e PLO has now explicitly cepted that shere would be ily one Arab delegation at the

The announcement came in statement read by Mr Said mal, a senior member of the O political department, to urnalists covering the conrence of Arab foreign minis-rs here. It clearly represents attempt by the PLO leader-tip to escape from the dead-ck in which it has been ught since its central council to endorse Security resolution 242 at a in Damascus last

The PLO leaders make no The PLO leaders make no erect of their determination at Palestine should be reprented in any reconvened peace inference, and that the Paleshian delegates should be hason by the PLO as the sole witimate representative of the Palestinian people—a status high is recognized by all Arab envergments, since the Rahat surernments since the Rabat summit conference of 1974.

Their difficulty has been that therefore, even as a "minimum resolutions passed by the Palestine National Council, also in 1974, forbade the PLO to participate in any conference convened on the basis of Resolution 242, which ignores the Palestinian national problem and refers only to "the refugee problem". The Geneva conference was convened in 1973 on the besie of Palestin 242 eoce was convened in 1973 on the besis of Resolutions 242 and 338 (the latter calling for direct negotiations between the parties). Neither mentioned the Palestinians or their national

The Soviet-American joint statement, published on October 1 this year, was the first occasion on which the American Government had officially referred to "the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people". Previous American statements had referred only to the Palastipians "legitimate

The Israel Government rejected the Soviet-American statement because of this, and also because it contained no reference to Resolution 242 although it did reaffirm the nich provisions of that resolu-tion, including the right of all states in the area to exist within secure and defensible borders and like Resolution, 242, it referred to Israeli with-drawel "from the terri-tories", occupied in 1967. For this reason it was improverthis reason it was unfavourably received by some Arab

basis" for negotiation, the PLO intends as a gesture of modera-tion. But this gesture will certainly not be accepted as such by Israel, and it is very doubtful whether the United States can accept it either.

insisting that ... the considered as a resolution of the Security Council", the PLO is clearly trying to have it accepted as a substitute for Resolution 242, which was car-

The timing of the PLO statement may be related to the meeting between President Assad of Syria and President Sadat of Egypt, which is to take place in Demascus on Wednesday. The perennial fear of the Palestinians is that Egypt and Syria might agree on a settlement with Israel from which they would be excluded. Anxiety not to give any pretext for this is the roain: morive for the PLO's present moderation.

of the two presidents; as "a source of strength to the Arabs", today's statement seeks to present the PLO thairman. Mr Yassir Arafat, as a natural party to their dis Mr Sadat's suggestion Mr Sadat's suggestion that the Palestiniars might be represented at Gereva by an American professor of Palestinian origin was clearly the result of conversations he had had with Mr Arafat last week.

Archbishop Chrysostomos in his ceremonial robes yesterday.

#### New Archbishop of Cyprus enthroned

in succession to Archbishop
Mikarios at a ceremony in
Saint John's Cathedral here.
The new Archbishop, who
was elected yesterday, said in a
speech during the service that

his predecessor's footsteps, and the church would "continue its mission through close cooperaspeech during the service that the church of Cyprus will of Cyprus until the nation's

and permanent way".

Archbishop Makarios, who was also the island's President, died of a heart attack on August 3 this year. Today's ser-vice was attended by President Kyprianou, bis successor, and

### Telephone tapping soon legal in New Zealand despite wide opposition

From Our Correspondent Wellington, Nov 13

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After hested public debate

and unprecedented scenes in Parliament, legislation auth-orizing the security service to tap telephones and intercept mail is about to become law. The Security Intelligence Service Amendment Bill awaits

only the Governor-General's assent which is expected this Since its introduction in Par-

liament two months ago, the Bill has provoked strong response, manifested in street processions, television confronrations, skirmishes in the pub-Representatives and several

One of the most articulate critics of the Bill, as it was originally framed, was Mr Michael Minogue, from the Government's back benches, Government's back benchus, Defending the measure, the government spokesmen say it is necessary to fortify freedom; its critics urane that per-sonal freedom will itself be un-

e targets for investigation

sasses adequate safeguards.
For instance, the minister in charge of the service—who happens to be the Prime Minister. ter—is required to report to Parliament annually on the number (though not the

amount to no more than perhaps one or two a year.

Some changes have been made to the Bill during its passage in the House. Tur-rorism is now given more spe-cific definition and the security service is precluded from the surveillance of people merely because of their involrement in lawful protest.

Despite these modifications, the Labour opposition main-tains that the Bill is defective by failing to provide redress against the issue of warrants. no matter how much unfair damage has been done to repu-

fations. complaint, however, is over the fitness of the present Prime Minister to issue warrants. Mr Wallace Rowling, the lender of Wallace Rowling, the lender of the Opposition, argued in Par-liament that the procedure was dangerous in the hands of Alr Muldoon who, he recalled, and previously used information of a highly confidential nature for political purposes.

Sydney, Nov 13.-Australia's The rejoinder from Mr domestic intelligence regency, Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister, is that the protests have been orchestrated by inquiry, began advertising this people who believe they could be propose for investigation. weekend for a new breed of recruits qualified to make good professional spics.

An advertisement placed in Australian Intelligence Organization, applicants with work the ence, stability, maturity, discre-the tion and objectivity", and a war university degree, preferably details) of interception war- university degree, preferably rants issued. Mr Muldoon in the social sciences.—Reuter.

# Prisoners of conscience



#### Morocco: Abdellah Zazaa

liv David Watts During the early 1970s there as a substantial movement for the establishment of a socialist public in Morocco. Among its niers was Mc Abdellah Zazus. The Frontiste movement, as n educational institutions; here it gained control of the even, noitu and trade union moveinequality of wealth and high nemployment in Morocco. hir Zarna was involved in the

hanking-class sector and reas teries of arrests of members of The movement in November, 1974. About 200 Froatistes and teld incomunicado in police dention centres, their where

or was not until January, 1976, that Mr Zozna and 24 other Fromists leaders were erocelu beiore an examining ragistrate and transferred to Caseblenea prison. During their molenged secret detention were many reports that Frontines were undergoing morture. The reports were later obstantiated by a French rector who visited Casablanca

When they were finally brought to mail at the begin-ter of this year the Frontistes ied to make statements about the torture but were prevented from doing so by the court. In exponse Mr Zazaa pulled off one of his shoes to reveal a foot

une of his shoes to reveal a foot untilated by torture.

'Ir Zazaa and 178 colleagues tere charged with forming an element association aimed at entirowing the Government, two evidence of violent intent is produced. The prosecution trued, however, that in adverting a socialist republic they and been plotting the overfirow it King Hussan's Government.

The defendants and their myers were treated with hossility by the court and prevendity by the court and preven ed from presenting their cases respectly. The sentences were Zaraa was ameng 44

#### Candle may have caused explosion

In accepting the statement,

Scoul, Nov 13.—A guard's candle by a railway wagon loaded with dynamite may have caused the huge explosion which killed 56 South Koreaus on Friday, night and left more than 10,000 homeless investigators said today. tors said today.

A spokesman said the guard had confessed to negligence although the man leading the although the man leading the investigation was reluctant to accept his testimony. The guard told investigators, that he had been drinking heavily because he was angry with officials at the railway station in Iri; 120 miles south of Seoul, for detaining his wagon while the rest of the train was allowed to leave.

He said he arroke re discover that his feather-lined sleeping bag had caught fire from his condie, and he fled shouting fire."

A few minutes later the ex injured 1,348 people in Int and caused damage to property estimated at \$20m (£12m). Nearly 9,500 buildings and 70 railway wagons were destroyed About 71 per cent of the houses in the town of 120,000 people suffered damage.—AP and UPL

#### Protesters free San Salvador ministry hostages

San Salvador, Nov 13.—
Demonstrators who had been holding 86 people hostage at gunpoint for three days in El Salvador's Ministry of Labour left the building peacefully yesterday under Red Cross escort.

Spokesmen for the workers who seized the building on Thursday said they decided on Inursialy said hely decided to free the hostages, including the Ministers of Economy and Labour, after officials had signed documents agreeing to study their demands for wage increases for farm and textile workers.—AP.

#### Helicopters save 125 from ferry

Kyrenia, Cyprus, Nov 13.—
Four Royal Air Force helicopners winched 125 passengers andcrew to safety from the deck of a Turkish ferry buffeted by a gale yesterday off the barbour wall of Kyrenia.

The engine of the ferry, the 150-ton Erturk I, had broken down and there were fears the ship would be deshed against the wall. It took the helicopters three hours to lift all 125

ters three hours to lift all 125 people to shore.—Reuter.



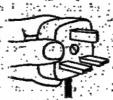
# 4 simple ways to reduce fire risk

While normal fire services are unavailable, it is important for everyone to take sensible fire precautions, and know what to do if fire breaks out.



# Don't leave children alone...

where heating or cooking appliances are in use, and keep matches



# Check the house at bedtime.

Before going to bed, switch off such things as TV sets, radios and portable electric heaters, and pull out the plugs. Check ashtrays for burning cigarettes or pipes. Close all doors.



#### Check heaters...

especially portable ones, making sure they can't be knocked over and are away from furniture or furnishings.



# Watch chip pans...

making sure that they are not overfull, and don't leave them without turning down the heat. If a pan catches fire, turn off the heat, smother the flames with a lid or damp cloth and leave for half an hour.

## Queensland poll setback for Vir Fraser's prospects

rum Our Correspondent bourne, Nov 13

Aithough yesterday's state lection in Queensland is not rectly relevant to the coming deral election on December 0, the result can be interpreted another damaging blow to 1 Fraser's roling Liberal and aremal Country Party coalien in Canberra.

After 30 per cent of votes erc counted the Queensland alition had 51 seats and the abour Party 21 seats, with 10 als still to be decided. Countresumes tomorrow.
The National Party Liberal

arty coalition in Brisbane is serefore still safe but is likely lose many seats. This could cll be a result, of such incints us Mr Johannes Bjelkesterson, the Premier, banning if protest marches without peruts, or his threats to outback ectorates that unless Governternment assistance to their tricts would be abandoned. Nevertheless, it was generally mucht before the Oueensland

election that if there was a swing to Labour of about 10 per cent it would be a significant indication for the federal election. At this stage it appears that the swing to Labour has been 9 per cent. Again, the Australian Demo-

crats, the new centre party, pulled extremely well, grains at least 10 per cent of the vote even though they fielded can-cidates in only 12 sests. Last weekend, the Democrats dealt a heavy blow to the Liberals by capturing 17 per cent of the vote in a Victorian by-election and then giving

most of their preferences to Labour.

Although the campaign for the federal elections has not officially started nothing has vet gone well for the Liberals since it was announced. Higher unemployment figures and the two minor elections have all been damaging but reaction against the Liberals has not yet resched a stage where they can be considered to be losing the

# What to do if it happens

- # If a fire breaks out, get everybody out and alert neighbours.
- \* See if you can tackle the fire yourself be prepared by having buckets of water handy or your garden hose attached to a water supply. Do not try to extinguish electrical or fat fires with water Above all, don't risk your life.
- # If things look like getting out of hand, dial 999 and ask for



Check fire procedure, and see that everyone else does.

Patrol the premises regularly, especially before closing. If possible, isolate electricity and gas supplies. Otherwise, pull out unnecessary plugs and see that no combustible material is left close to a heater.

Keep fire doors closed. See escape routes are clear and that

Check fire fighting equipment and see that personnel know

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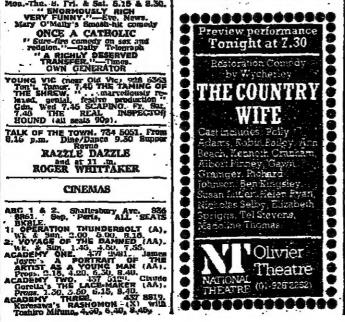
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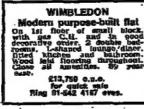
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# The press baron of the future?

At the Addgate end of Leadenhall Street stands a somewhat anonymous grey City office building of indeterminate age and architecture. The Tricolor and the Union Jack edibellish the façade. The bronze planues on either side of the entrance-read Banque Occidentale pour le Com-merce et l'Industrie SA and Anglo-Continental Investment and Finance Co

It is the London headquarters of the Anglo-French food manufacturing empire built up by the meteoric financial tycoon Sir Jaines. Goldsmith, the largest in both countries and the third largest in the world after Unilever and Nestlé. He has increased the turnover of Cavenham Foods from under £10m in 1970 to £1,800m today and has not caused its Paris twin. and has now caused its Paris twin, Generale Occidentale, to buy out its shares. No man he's a sharper eye for financial and economic trends. What is his view of Britain?

"I believe that the rate of increase salaries will go up between 15 and 20 per cent, that this will be largely negated by the recent rise in sterling, that inflation will drop to below 10 per cent, which means that real earnings next year will rise by a figure of between 5 and 10 per cent that is the 15 to 20 per cent 10 per cent, that is, the 15 to 20 per cent less the 10 per cent odd inflation. We will therefore have the most incredible con-sumer boom next year. This will effec-tively mean that North Sea oil is being used to finance it. For the first time we'll the able to have a consumer boom, with all the sucking in of imports, without a run on sterling because of the act of God, which is the North Sea. This will create a feeling of well-being albeit artificial, albeit destructive in the longer term, which will be politically advantageous to the present government and which could quite easily result in their winning the next election.

next election.

"I'teel, unfortunately, that despite the good intencions of Jim Calleghan, that if they were to be reelected that we would find ourselves with a Labour Party in power whose machinery, whose executive committees, were controlled by annual conference, in which the vote of annual conference would determine its policy and its appointments, and in which two thirds of those votes are in the bands of 11 trade unions. We would find ourselves therefore with a Labour Party which for the first time would be able to carry out its structural changes, while at the same time anaesthetizing the electorate with a few handouts from the North Sea and without the disagreeable face of reality impertinently intruding to stop its plans, as it has in fact in the past.

"Pressure on sterling or pressure from

"Pressure on sterling or pressure from creditors wouldn't be there. So I believe that we are facing a turning point in our history, a critical turning point."

The source of these dire predictions is a tall, powerfully built man with a massive head and compelling, wide-set blue eyes. He is light and swift on his feet, much given to the pacing of a caged lion. His severely cut, soberly dark suit is officet by a carelessly knotted, extremely expensive woven silk tie. A torrential talker, he chronicles his career in business with verve and point: ness with verve and point : "In the early days, if you take our

"In the early days, it you take our group, it started as a very small company with only two people in it and for 18 years, between the time I came out of the army until the time when we were first noticed is 1971, it was a slow, painful, dangerous climb. Everything happens very quickly, but growing from nothing to a million of a million and a half profits a year is the most extraordinarily difficult and perilous affair and in our particular case it was a road on which we stumbled case it was a road on which we stumbled quite often on the way. It would be three steps forward and one or one and a half or two back, luckily never more than three backs.

three back."

The acquisitious multiplied—Bovril, Marmite, Slimces, Allied Suppliers, Liptons and Presto for the outlets. "From 1972 onwards I was saying that after a period of extraordinary growth we had to stop the rat-race so as to satisfy the desires of the pundits and go through? Period of really radical consolidation. We sat down and said 'Now, what are the main activities which we want to develop over the years, what are the main countries in which we want to develop and what is our philosophy. Are we willing, as we once thought we were, to have partners or minorities, or do we wish to have a much simpler organization structure?"

"We decided that we were going to sell all marginal activities, all companies which we could not wholly own or control, whose activities were outside our field of operations, and concentrate all our resources, nor just financial, but human, which is much more important, on to our mainstream operations. From 1972 till now that is all we have dove, with two exceptions. We have sold a stream of companies that fell within the qualification of marginal activities. They were quite small. All the companies we sold in the United Kingdom represent 5 per cent of our total turnover today. But they represented probably 20 or 25 per cent of our time in management terms.

"We took the funds and started a "We decided that we were going to "We took the funds and started a major programme of capital investment in the company, amounting at the moment to £200m, one of the largest in the country.

So, even though we've grown phenomenally since 1972, the company is infinitely easier to run today than it was because we have only a few mainstream activities, all our efforts are concentrated on them. We have concentrated our activi-ties in those countries whose culture we believe we understand more of less; and not in Countries which are exotic to us." not in countries which are exotic to us."

His critics assert that the hoge increase in turnover has been achieved by reducing profitability from 7 per cent to 2 per cent over the years. He rounds on them with scorn for false premises: "Only the naive would calculate profit as a percentage of turnover. The proper way of calculating profit is in relation to capital invested. The most important thing about profit is to understand that there are two kinds real profits and phantom profits. profit is to understand that there are two kinds, real profits and phantom profits. If you are in the manufacturing business your margins are much higher than in the retail business. The food retailing business depends on a high volume and low gross margin. When you compare profit to sales at seven to two, you are comparing a company in 1970 which was exclusively manufacturing to a company of which 75 or 80 per cent of the sales today are in retailing. It's comparing apples with elastic bands, it's totally incomparable.

"What is more important, which not sufficient industrialists realize today, or



many investors and certainly not the Government, it that you can trade profit ally into bankruptcy. You have quite a lot of companies which, if you analyse them over a 10-year period, you find that they have made steady profits, they have paid steady dividends, they look as though they have been good, servants to their shareholders. When you analyse a little more deeply you find that if, say, in that 10-year period they have paid out £20m in dividends on relatively stable profits, during the same 10 years they have increased their bank borrowings by £30m and they have taken £30m in rights issues from their shareholders.

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from their shareholders.

"They have been paying out dividends to shareholders who have to pay income tax and taken it back in the form of capital, a thoroughly bad deal for shareholders. But what is worse is, if they can no longer keep going back for rights issues and if their borrowing facilities start to dry up as their borrowings go up, even though they are making good profits, they will ultimately go bankrupt. This is because people have been totally hypnotized by the idea of profit and have forgotten that cash flow is the true criterion. The idea of comparing profits on turnover as idea of comparing profits on turnover as opposed to on capital invested, or cash flow on turnover as opposed to capital invested, can only be done by somebody who doesn't really understand what runing a business is really about."

- He is by birth and upbringing a bilingual He is by birth and upbringing a bilingual surerramonalist. He is the son of Frank Geldsmith. Tony MP for Showmarker before the First World War and owners of a chain of French hotels. His French mother sent him to Eton with an accept still discernible ym the inflexion of occasional words. The is still only 44 and has been showing signs of washing to break out of the stratitacker of pure financial enterprise. He has an eye constantly open for the acquisition of a national newspaper as an outlet for his opinions and energy.

stanty open for the acquisition of a national newspaper as an outlet for his opinions and energy.

"I've aiways liked the idea. Quite apart from the fact that I've aiways felt very strongly about participating in the events that affect, a country to which one is emotionally committed and if one's lucky enough to have a company which is sufficiently substantial to be able to afford to do so. I think it's almost one's duty to do so. Therefore my purpose in going to the newspapers is firstly that I believe that the industry is incredibly profitable, is latently profitable, because no other industry in the world could be so mismanaged and still survive. Much more important than that, I believe that it has a huge influence in the community and it is vital that it be run responsibly and constructively. I would not go into a mad, scarter-brained scheme on a structurally loss-making basis, I would only do it if the thing made sense es a whole, for the newspaper as well as for ourselves."

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newspaper as well as for ourselves. He was first involved, peripherally, in the change of ownership of The Observer: They introduced me to the managing director, a very detent chap who came to my home with ell the facts and figures and I then said, "Well I am only going to come in if invited by the editorial staff, by the management, by the shop floor representatives. I do not intend to force my way into a newspaper." So I invited to dinner half a dozen leading editorial staff from The Observer and it's on record that, when they saked me whether I was interested in editorial policy, I said of course I was, If I was going to invest in a newspaper it was not to be a passive investor." His involvement with the Express take-

His involvement with the Express takeover was longer in maturing. Roperty
Murdoch, who had just acquired the New York Post, offered him the 35 per cent
non-voting shareholding he had built up
in Beaverbrook Newspapers. It was quite a
small investment, about £1.5m, and on etotally friendly basis with Max Aitken,
whom I like yery much, that in due course
I expected to be invited on to the board
and th participate.

Then Tradalgar House came along they made a bid at a higher price than I was willing to pay. I was given 24 hours to metch it and I was not willing to do it. I'm sure it was right from their own point of view, but I decided it was wiser to of view, but I decided it was wiser to accept and therefore we sold them our 3S per cent, so we no longer have any shares, they belong to Traffsigar. So, if you like my intervention in Beeverbrook resulted in the Evening Standard not being closed, in Beaverbrook being in firm and good hands in Traffsigar and at far as we were concerned in our doubling our intent three or four month period end on top of that in my learning considerably more about how the press functions bere.

Does he not, perhaps, have illusions about the power that ownership of a national newspaper can confer? I think the conference of the conferenc

newspapers have got a negative influence more than a positive one. If you look at the causes that have been backed by newspapers over the years, firstly they've usually been wrong—if you look back at politicians who have been popular with the press, with hindsight, they've always been the most superficial, 'te most manipulative and the most tactical, as opposed to strategic, of politicians. I can't remem-ber a politician who was a strategist, who was a statesman, being popular with the "Bur the press can destroy even if it

can't build and this is perhaps what we've

seen most in the past lew years, its destructive capacity. Now, I don't want to say the bulk of the British press wants to destroy, because the bull of the British press is a perfectly remarkably good institution I mean in Britain, they are among the best newspapers in the world, but I feel that, along with the running of every aspect of our national life, westerness has crept in from the top and when western dess creeps in from the tot it means that the top is frightened to exercise its authority and therefore its responsibility.

"When the weakness creeps in those who wish to destroy us also creep in, benefiting from that weekness, and when they do so in the press they can hide behind that most important and fundamental of things, the freedom of the press mental of things, the treeton of the press, using it as a screen behind which they can plan to create a society which would destroy that very freedom, along with many more. That is what I object to We see the beginning of a cancer. It can still be cut out, but don't let's wait too long.

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"My rhird intervention in the press has been to acquire control of L'Express, which, as you know, is France's leading news magazine. I run it very actively personally and I chair the weekly meeting which combines editorial and management staff and take a very strong personal interest. I'm delighted to say it has been quite successful, because we have redesigned the newspaper, we've attracted a lot of new talent. The paper is constantly gaining authority and sales, which is a pleasant combination.

"I am definitely going to be in the

pleasant combination.

"I am definitely going to be in the newspaper industry in Britain within a reasonably short-term future, but first I want to complete my task of reorganizing L'Express, which is a thoroughly profitable paper, to learn a little more about what I am doing. I've been in there six months, too short a time to learn no much, though one learns quite a lot in six months. When I feel confident we will come here one way or the other, I can assure you that we will be here."

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Sir James has taken letely to making pronouncements of a political nature. Is this the direction in which his restless energy may take him? Where does he stand in the political spectrum and whot pettern of government would attract someone of his influence and shifty?

"Let's talk about fundamentals rather than myself in this. The American system, indeed the French system, is different lathat the executive is not drawn from the legislature, and the legislature itself is split in a bi-cameral system which creates checks and belances. Both Houses have the responsibility of authority, and the executive is able to draw on the talant of the nation rather than the restricted of the nation rather than the restricted pool of the legislature.

We have a system which hasn't yet adopted. We have a number of failings in our system, which has not evolved. The limit failing is that we've no longer got a This failing is that we've no longer got a rively blackeral system, because 73 per cent of the House of Lords are there intrough an hereditary system. How can it: therefore, have credit in the nation? Its lack of credibility has been maintained by successive Parliaments, because the House of Commons is keen to avoid a check and a balance and therefore the House of Lords has been kept purposely as a paralysed appendage to the House of Commons instead of being able to developing a worthwhile forum with real power.

"The House of Commons also has really "The House of Commons also has really

"The House of Commons also has really forgotten why it was there. Originally, and we were all taught this, what we needed in the House of Commons and I think this is right, were decent, ordinary people. It was built up on the tradition of our own impression, decent, honourable people, and this worked when its role was to act as a conscience on our nation's affairs. It is quite wrong when out of that group of decent, honourable, ordinary people have to be drawn the executives to run our nation's affairs or rather to run 60 per cent of the GNP of our maion's affairs. It would be just as stupid as if we brought in a law which said that in future the judge and the appraeys and the clerks in the court would automatically be drawn from the juty. Therefore what we have to do is to rethink.

There is another factor which is wrong about the House of Commons. We are suffering from yet another form of rorten borough. The House of Lords is a rotten borough if you like. The annual conference in the Labour Party and the structure others is a rotten borough with 11 unions. in the Labour Party and the structure there is a rotten borough with 11 unions having two thirds of the votes. The third rotten borough is the fact that if, for instance, you take the Conservative Party—and let us say you are devoted to the cause of seeing that party becoming the representative—of conservative thought in the nation—the trouble is that in our national structure, there are said seats in Parliament and in a safe Conservative seat you could put a donkey there and he'd be elected.

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"We must have primaries to shatter the rotten boroughs in our society, and we must have an executive which is drawn from the nation and not necessarily from the House of Commons. Only in this way will we have true representation of the electorate in our political system. The great paradox of Britain is that this is the country with the healthiest electorate in the world. There are more people who are sound citizens, according to the best definition of citizens, in this country than in any other country I have ever visited. Yet those people are nor allowed to be represented in the political system and that is the disaster."

With all his wealth, he has not acquired With all his wealth, he has not acquired a reputation for ostentatious consumption. In what luxuries does he indulge himself?

"Far less than when I didn't have that opportunity, in that I live now a much more quiet life. I am hucky enough to have two very young children, a boy of two and a girl of three, and therefore I stay very much more at home and go out far less. Pll make it quite clear, I'm not an ascetic or anything like that If I want a yacht I'll rent one. That's the way I'd do it."

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# Business takes off as world economy improves

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# IATA rule-book impedes the innovators

Air freight rates for most of the international airlines to competitive with surface were established for the next two years from October 1 after a conference of the International Air Transport. One is the north atlantic, the other Europe.

Cargo tariffs in Europe the great political, industrial have not taken account of the great political, industrial and business changes that there have been on the rates—would be blind."

There were minor increases to the tariff and opinion in the industry is that a reasonably stable period should result from the changes.

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Mr Coltman said that through their innovatory tariffs and other new ideas, years, he said. Before the British Airways could be emergence of the EEC, the market leaders in world air freight within the next 18 sent to each other.

Today, with frontiers where the market has been totally stagnant for the past two years, he went on. "To do on the north Atlantic, the other Europe.

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Mr Coltman said that through their innovatory tariffs and other new ideas, we market leaders in world air freight within the next 18 months. "As long as we can respond quickly to what world markets require, we

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In one important area, the north Atlantic, there was no agreement, however, and many airlines now believe that in the absence of any further IATA incovation they themselves will introduce reforms in rates and services on a bilarent basis.

Such a trend has already bagun as a result of a British Airways initiative to introduce bulk commodity and contract rates on the blue riband route.

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45,000 tons of cargo space
on offer on the routes.

Undercutting has been all but stamped out through the garacter the airlines, although it does still exist to some extent in other parts of the world, norably the Far East.

According to Mr David Coltman, head of cargo marketing for British Airways, there are two areas where the rating system needs fundamental alteration.

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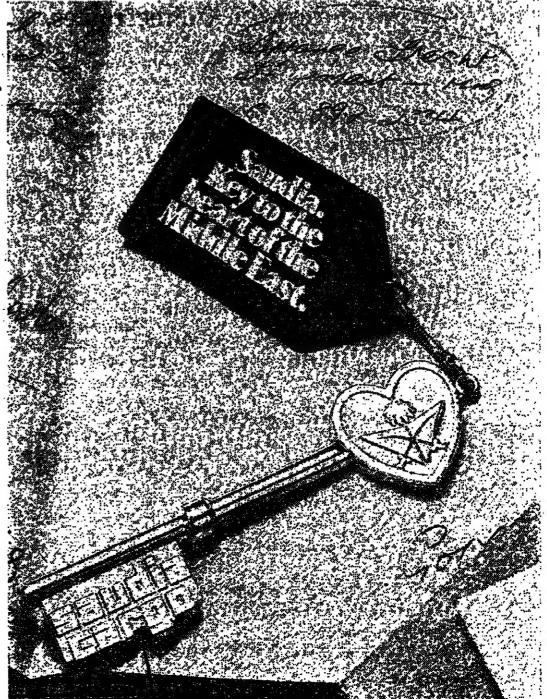
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# Cargo sector benefits from inflation

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often ar as great a cost as it took to install it in the first place. Learning from their mistakes, the airlines are now leaning heavily towards semi-automated handling the computers to handle previous year. Most of these their freight paper work and international communisations networks.

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Nobody yet knows, and But while some of these the new freight facilities aircraft will bave containers which are springing up all in their holds, the bulk of round the world are backing all of these options—a procedure which will obviously be seen as wasteful in the

Coping efficiently with this flood of separate lots, from tiny parcels containing perhaps, a small con-signment of industrial dia-

Freight complexes.

Lufthansa at its cargo centre at Frankfurt Main airport, for instance, has the capability of sorting automatically 4,500 cargo intems an hour—representing an annual cargo volume of about 360,000 tons. The system needs few human operators—as few as 24 men can work it when it is runting at peak load, while it saves both time and storage ransporters, the pallet-lift

or test presents for the strine and its shippers, agents and forwarders, and rid it is in this area that the customs authorities at lar-seeing operators are building a degree of automation into their new airport this latter respect, further freight complexes.

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The combination of automatic handling and muscle power loads an increasing number of aircraft daily.

## Midget submarine, stunt aircraft and 400 cases of wine

tinue to operate, the 7079 and the DC8s in the all-

cargo role.

One answer to the difficulties of this transitionary period is the "combi" air-craft—the jumbo jet which

carties both passengers and freight on its main deck. Such aircraft can carry as

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will be far better equipped to compete with traditional methods of freighting than

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hansa, recently flew one of which cancel out the advanthose monster airliners nonstop from New York to its freight, and also any chance national communications at Frankfurt aloaded that the airline may have system attempts

The more usual load for the 747F is 80 tons, and to set its 108-ton record Luft-hansa had to have all conright—perticularly sie winds and

balance between the volume and weight of the load, something that rarely happens in air cargo.

The vast capacity of all-cargo aircraft by airlines is graphically illustrated by that example but the very

graphically i mustrated by that example, but the very size of the new generation of hirliner, holds has produced its own, series of questions for the industry. Most of the freight airliners delivered over the past few years were bought are time when air carpo. past tew years were bought at a time when air cargo was a booming sector of the industry's business. Purchases were based on the assumption that air freight would continue to increase at its traditional rate of about 10 to 14 per rent each

The oil crisis of 1973.74, 707, and as many passin costs, notably for fuel, capacity can be slimmed or trimmed the growth rate take account of the vagaries result that there is now too. trimmed the growth rate savasely, with the inevitable result that there is now too much empty capacity flying about the world. The allt jumbo, and the new wide-bodied jets, the McDonnell Douglas DC10, the Lockheed TriStar, the European A300

and the European Ason airbus, in a similar configu-ration offer a solution: With their immense amounts of space and their low operat surface transport. For the jumbos can handle contain ng costs compared with earlier generations of smaller jets, they will coable the airline industry to keep a grip on its costs and sea.

This method of cargo the loads to fill tions for the shipper. them can be found.

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surance costs, makes piffer-ing almost impossible, and cuts down loading and unis that unless there is another international busishould grow to match the capacity, in the near future, all-cargo aircraft of what-In the meantime, wide over size is that the airline bodied freighters can be an can be in the market to embarrassment to their carry exceptionally large operators. With only a fractionals. A. Luithansa Boeing tion of the space filled and 707, for instance, carried the prospect of a heavy loss the Helios solar sazellite making flight in the offine, direct from Frankfurt to there is the temptation for Cape Kennedy spring sus-airlines to consolidate two pended in ide its transport. airlines to consolidate two penden made its transport, days' flights into one, or to case. On the way the sagelput back the scheduled time life had to be constantly of departure to wait for washed with nitrogen so more cargo to arrive. Both that air surrounding it practices could get the in-remained clean, and its practices could get the in-remained clean, and its practices. dustry a bad name among humidity always below 50 the shippers whom they are Replacement property anxious to attract away Replacement property from other forms of freight shafts weighing up to 24 tons each for super tankers

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them up to date on what the hold of every incoming jumbo holds, arriums handling staff as airports are constantly surprised at the variety of goods which appear out of the cavernous hellies of this new genera-Most of the world's big Boesing 707 and carry most of their cargo in the belly holds of their passenger aircraft. In the Boesing 747 that means 20 rons of cargo space, in the A300 airbus 10 tons, in the Boeing 707 seven ions, in the Boeing 727 three tons and in the Boeing

At Frankfurt recently a Lufthansa 747F's doors opened to rewest a load which included a midger submarine, the succraft of the With an end to the recession there is little doubt and 400 cases of wine that they will all gradually phase our their narrow bodied freighters and go over is wide bodies, leaving the independent split charter operators. **RANKIN KUHN** FREIGHT LTD The International

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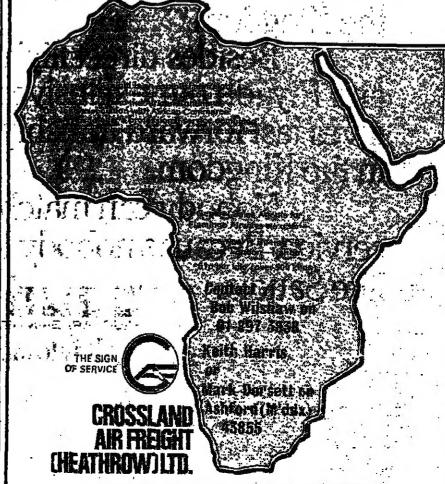
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The found that while £18m worth of fresh horticultural produce was air-freighted from them to Europe each year, the sirlines could carry much more if produced from them to Europe each year, the sirlines could carry much more fire production and marketing were better organized.

Only seven of the 37 states were contributing to this traffic, the survey found. Few were aware that the potential market for flowers in Western Europe was with \$3,000m a year Only two African countries, the survey also discovered that although fresh first countained a profit of from 50 per cent to 100 per cent for countility.

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£26,000 Lamborghini Countach sports car at Milan airport en route to Hollywood for delivery to Britt Ekland, the actress. She saw the car at an Australian motor show and placed an immediate order for a pimiento red model. It set difficulties for the shipper, Emery Air Freight, which had to squeeze the 3ft-high car into the lower deck of a jumbo jet. It arrived without a scratch.

# Independents forge ahead

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According to figures published by the Civil Avistion implement them more Authority, the non-scheduled quickly than some of the Kingdom (compared with airlines comprise the fastest growing sector of air regist in Britain.

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has been able to market the concept of shipping by air to more and more exporters and potential exporters. Mr Stocks said that, unhampered by lata tariffs and aided by its simplified "one weight—one rate" charging system, the company has been able to demonstrate that for certain commodities that for certain commodities it can work out cheaper to ship by air than by sea.

To cope with the growth in its maffic, IAS now operates three cargo DCSs, three Boeing 707s, a Super Hercules, a swing-tail CL44, and a Britannia.

Its expanded business h Its expanded business has also resulted in the establishment of a chain of overseas offices. There are now 10, from Nairobi to Lagos, from Sydney to Rotterdam.

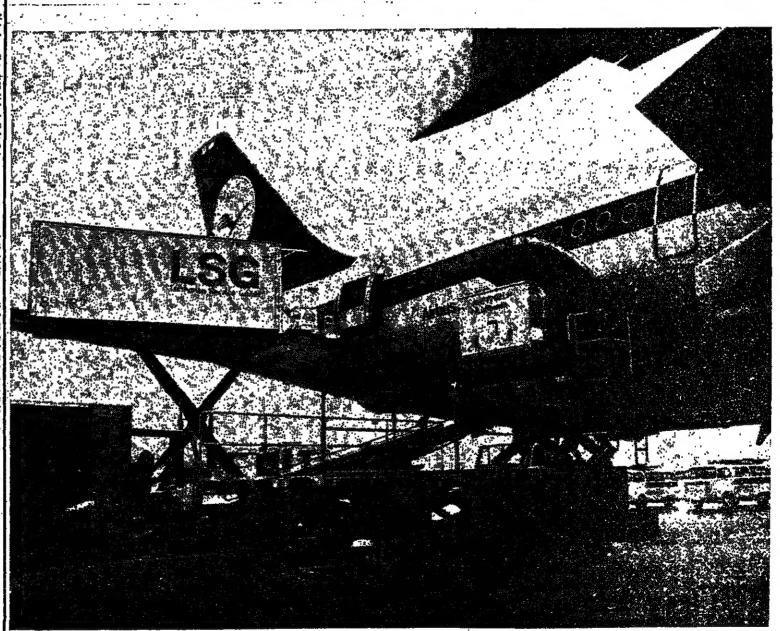
Typical loads include childed, freshly-slaughtered meat from Perth, Australia, to the Middle East, skins and hides and gum arabic from Kano, northern Nigeria, to Loudon, and bloodstock and livestock to and from all parts of the world.

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IAS executives estimate that the total potential revenue world wide from this latter part of the air freight market could be about £10m a year. With this market in mind, they have recently invested have recently invested £35,000 in the purchase of special horse boxes and cat-the penning for the DC3 fleet. The main market at present is to Australia although IAS has already

from there to New Zealand carrying Australian horses. Reviewing future trends in cargo, Mr Stocks said:
"I feel that scheduled airlines may well discover that their revenues are being diluted by operating all-cargo, narrow-bodied air-craft carrying a mixture of ities, as directed by the IATA rate structure.

"They are likely to find it more profitable to carry high-yield cargo in the belly holds of wide-bodied jets and combined passenger/ freight aircraft, leaving the rest of the air freight mar-ket to non-scheduled all cargo airlines, which specially structured to operate economically at this level."



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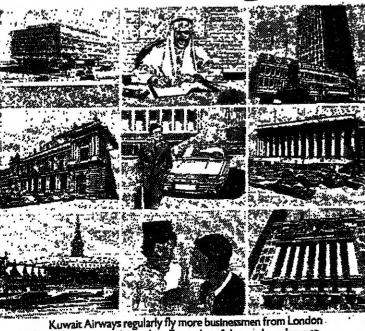
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#### Iphigenia in Tauris Congress Theatre, Eastbourne

#### William Mann

Kent Opera's autumn tour is now in full progress. To Cost fan tutte and Eugene Onegin (already noticed on this page) has been added Gluck's Iphi-senia in Travic November 1981 genia in Tauris, Norman Plan's production of which was unveiled in Eastbourne on Thursday: in the weeks to come it will be performed at Weymouth, Fath, Southsea and Canter-

Iphigenia in Tauris was a daring choice for a company whose circuit is, in the best sense of the word, provincial. As one of Gluck's "reform" aneras, written for Paris in 1779, it has always held the respect of musical historians: it is a rare case of a secuel more is a rare case of a senucl more successful than its predecessor (Iphingenia in Aulis) and its performances, though infrequent, have usually excited the enthusiasm of those who arrended them.

it is classical and formal, with a plot drawn from Greek mythology wherein Agamem-non's doughter, priestess of Diana, seems fated to make a human sacrifice of her brother Iphigenia in Tauris will seem

long ond statues oue if presented reverentially, without involvement in Gluck's dramatic musical design. Kent Opera performs it in English (Michael Irwin's new translation is lucid, intelligibly enunciated by the singlest english of the state of the st the singers, occasionally a phrase atmospherically out of keeping with the music to which it is sung), and in four scenes with one interval; the scenes with one interval; the pauses for scene changing should soon be much shorter than on the first night. The meaning and the suspense are communicated without detriment to the nobility of style, so far.

Gerontius Festival Hall

Barry Millington In these beli-tightening days, it

is reassuring to have the mas-sed voices fielded by an ensemble such as the Rech Choir. Or is it? For Friday's performance of Elgar's Dragn of Gerontius at the Festival Hell, the choir's numbers must have been the other side of 250, and, although under Sir David Willcocks they produced a thrill-ing noise in the climactic soctions and conveyed the sense of compressed power that perhaps only a large body of singers can elsewhere, I romained unconvinced of the necessity and desirability of such vast forces.

The main loss was in precision: the Bach Choir was remarkably responsive in the circumstances, but one could only regret the luck of definition in all parts, most lamentably in the bass. (Things may have sounded better from a seat farther back than mine, which was disconcertingly close

Sir David's handling of the score suggested a close identi-

The Tubes Hammersmith Odeon

## Clive Bennett

Transatiantic graperines have long suggested the Tubes' energy, style, stage presence and sheer talent left our parody rock merchants at sixth form revue level. On Friday night, revue level. On Friday night, or their first London date, they exceeded their reputation. The show moved from an unexpectedly normal opening—a licavy-metal version of "Young and Rich"—to a bizarre finale which littered the stage with doucing dwarfs, a one-legged bullering, a fire-aver, a chorus bullerina, a fire-eater, a chorus of angels and a muscleman in flome-red underpants. At the centre, just about clad in silver confu, just about clad in silver juck strap and balancing on immuense platform soles, was Fee Waybill, portraying a decelier English glitter-rock star living on borrowed time and tablets who had just been crushed beneath a berrage of s noking loudspeakers, a victim of his plot for ever more decibels. His route, and in different music was good too.

The plainness of Mr Platt's production is perfectly classical as is Roger Butlin's background frieze of ominous clouds and screne azure heaven, in the manner of Claude; a few simple stage properties vary the scenes. The whole is not grand, even betrays the needs of a company touring on a small budget, but the spectacle is handsome, and it throws the onus on to the desmal characteristics. onus on to the drama's charac-

They include Roger Norrington, the conductor, who plunges through Gluck's score as if his through Gluck's score as if his own life, not only Orestee's, hung upon his efforts to reveal its exquisite as well as stirring qualities; stylish indeed, not least in the orchestral playing. In the title role Eiddwen Harrhy moved with real dignity and showed an enlarged vocal power infrequently verging upon a rasp, touchingly lovely in "D'une image", grandly stirring in "Je timplore" (not the most famous soios though the most femous solos though they were decently sung too).

Anthony Rodon made much of Pylades especially in "Divi-nited des grandes ames", with fizzing orchestral support fizzing orchestral support. But the scene which most heightened my response to this opera was the one in which Privates and Crestes squabble about who is to be sacrificed,

about who is to be sacrificed, who to survive, each insisting that the other must live.

Usually sickly, it here made a tremendous effort through the dramatic interplay, not a bit classical, of Mr Roden and Jonathan Summers, a great hirsute bull of an Orestes, towering in passion, his voice ablaze with musical and personal conviction, even to moments of coarse vocalism.

In the name of style, Mr Summers's singing might be deplored; in the name of operate trouscended all such reservations and reached to the kernel of the scene's contents. He also sang his second-acr solos admirsang his second-act solos admir-ably, in a non-violent manner. It was a surprising, compelling part of a production stumped all over with artistic virtue.

lication with it: by his masterly integration of speeds he ensured that the work never lapsed into a compendium of wouderful moments. He did not tail at the points of high emotion, but by counceting, for exemple, the slower speed of "A presage falls upon thee" with that of the same music's respectance towards the end, to helped the ear across large expanses as well as sevouring individual beauties.

As the dying Geronius, Robert Tear was in the first part totally in command, technically speaking, yet did not

part totally in command, technically speaking, yot did not manage to present a fully rounded account of the pert. His "Sanctus fortis" sugged and his anguished cries for help touched the heart but there seemed insufficient distinction between the moods of plous optimism and the desolate "sense of roin" of which he also sung.

Possibly Mr Tear obeyed his own injunction to "use well the interval", for in the second half he was impressive as the Soul that has passed over and who longs for a sight of his Judge. Here, too, he was in the safe company of Alfreda Hodgson's confiding, intimate Angel and John Shirley-Quirk's imposing, imploring, Angel of the Agony.

costumes, Waybill had poured himself into a riorously over-done Tom Jones take-off, a de-versation chunk of punk rock, and hosted a dreadful cod TV

common denominator The common denominator throughout was extreme violence, from the leather fetishist staging of "Mondo Bondage" to a punk version of "I saw her standing there", which featured a chain-saw. Fears of intent corruption, though, are misplaced; the representation was a protective there no one could so grotesque that no one could ever again take personal bondare tendencies seriously. In any case, the sting was often removed by the banks of video screens; "Don't touch me screens; "Don't touch me there", for instance, was accompanied by a weird sex-education film, obsessed with labelling the rude bits of Greek statues.

As you may gather, restraint was not exactly in evidence, and therein lies the success of Waybill, his seven musicians and four dancers. The paredy was, as parody must be, far better than the originals. And the



# A genius seen plain

Lermontov Tragedy in the Caucast By Laurence Kelly. (Constable, £6.50)

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Here are riches. Lermontov was novellst, poet, artist, soldier, duellist, enigma. This well-written and finely produced volume covers every role. The life is thoroughly researched; the works woven into it; the poems displayed in translations by many hands. Half of the 34 illustrations are of Lermontov's own paintings, drawings, and sketches (the dust cover must be preserved). His brief, spiritted spell of active service is vividly described. The riddle of the duel that killed him is solved. Whether any enigma remains must be left to each reader to decide. He will never be better equipped to do so.

Is Lermontov worth so much trouble? Provided we are not, asked to like the man, the apswer is "Yes". He has been called Pushkin's successor. That is going too far. Lermontov outlived Russia's greatest

Frank Dunlop's Twning of the Shrew is not exactly Kate as she is written. Nor is she a case-study for feminism as Charles Mirowitz presented her. In fact, there are times when Kate hardly matters, so busy are Mr Dunlop's roust-thouts in chasing up every joke to its logical prarfall. He has made a clown show of the play as though Shakes-

of his made a clown show of the play, as though Shekespeare had written the script for a roomful of jesting Will Kemps, and while it pays comic dividends, not all of the present company are up to the demands

company are up to the demands and there are as many swoops as whoops in the playing.

But Kete is still kissed, and convorted, and dominant men can feel happy with the effectiveness of her brainwashing. Petruchio still arrives in rags for the wedding and takes Kate back to his house where he starves her, prevents her from sleeping and denies her fresh garments. What Mr Dunlop has done to lessen the shock is make a geme of it. The servants at Petruchio's house are halfway between commedia

vants at Petruchio's house are halfway between commedia dell'arte and Ubu Roi. When Potruchio takes the meat from Kane's hands and throws it away, it is caught by a French chef who cries "Zut alors!" Games everywhere are the cat-ulated bridge to the Young Vic's audience. A rowdy spectator stops the beginning of the play to object to the poverty of costumes and props; he is given enough drink to convert

The Taming of the

Shrew

Young Vic

**Ned Chaillet** 

poet by only four years. He was 25 when, he died. Both men were Bytonic. Lermontov was the more influenced of the two. Insertationally he lives by one work, A Hero of Our Time. In Russia his reputation as a poet is great. It does not survive translation, except in rare instances. Subtly architected as A Hero of Our Time is, the heart of the book for the general reader is the tale "Princess Maty". And the duel that kills Grushnitsky is at the heart of that. It was part of Lermontov's art that the abiding impression of it should be of a cold-blooded killing. The final horror is so tense that one overlooks how much provocation Pechorin

much provocation Pechorin had.

There is irony in Mr Kelly's revelation that Major Martynov eiso had great provocation in killing Lermontov had gouded him through some years—they had known each other since they were caders together—Martynov was earytogether—Marrynov was easy-noing, and everyone, probably including the duellists themhim into an actor. His shouned comments throughout the action raise jokes from even the straight lines and the plotline is sometimes overwhelmed by ad-libs. When the spectator, C. J. Allen, finally becomes the pedant who impersonates Lucentio's father, he responds:

"A pedant? You can get locked up for that, can't you?"

To call it all good clean fun.

To call it all good clean fun might be going a bit far, because it is blatant and vulger, bawdy and textually corrupted. Yet it really is a show for the young as well as uduks. If it does not soer as often as it it is to be a source at the standard of the same as often as it is the same as often as it is the same as often as it.

playing is as adept as Mr Allen's. The clowning of Peter

Alters. The clowing of Peter O'Farreil as Petruchio's servant is an adornment. He sometimes manages to slow down the frenzy ground him with calculated and leisurely movements that provide a nice contrast.

Not all the additions are really necessary, though they could begin to provide pleasure

selves, expected that honour would be estisfied by both men fixing into the air, and then being reconciled. But when they faced each other, Lermontov said loudly, "so that Marrynov could not but hear it, "I shall not fixe on mar fool." Marrynov fixed. It was said that for the rest of his life he "could never forgive himself that outbreak of temper that had turned him kno the murderer of Russia's second greatest.

#### William Haley

resque than anything we know of life in Moscow and St. Petersburg. Mr Kelly has remaced Lermontov's travels and presents the scene in all its splen-

had turned him into the murderer of Russia's second greatest poet."

While the duel is the climax of Mr Kelly's narretive, it is far from being the most important or interesting part of it. Life in Russia under Nicholas I has been portrayed before. Seeing it from yet exother angle never fails to eid new facets. The Tar controlled the lives and deaths of individual officera, humble though their rank might be. In spite of the censorship—stanetimes with its connivance—the seeds of Russia's great literary harvest were sown! Literature was then intermational. Lermontov read Russia's preat literary harvest were seed of Shakespeare to be seed of many men of genius. dout.

If was, Mr Keily says, Lermontov's experience in the Caucasus that led him to write his fine poem "The Demon". Some have seen more than a touch of diabolism in Lermontov himself. More true would seem to have been the judgment of the great-rephew of Prince Vasiltchikov, Lermontov's second in the feal duel, who left the revealing memoir. "Lermontov" tha descendant wrote, "was clearly a quite insufferable character and a pain in the neck to all those who associated with him, friend and

# Quite a handful from Toronto

Canadian Brass St John's

Paul Griffiths

The Canadian Brass, who Fri of humour remains inscrutable, day night gave the fourth Musi Another two works, also canada concert, are not: so comit, had their serious aspects much a group of musicians as and were done with a touch something as and were done with a touch a standard brass quintet of two trumpets, horn, trombone and tubs, bur there all similarity tuba, bur there all similarity to conventional concert-giving ands. At any moment I expected them to launch into a song and dance routine, but in fact they confined their activities to walking around the platform, playing musical chairs, introducing their pieces with supposedly droll chat and generally messing about. It is all good fun, and it does mean that you can get away with some not very exceptional playing.

The group performed 10

could begin to provide pleasure as the company continues performing and perfecting Mr Dunlop's tricks. At the centre, of course, is the taming of Kate, and that, though lightened by what goes on with the others, is still essentially serious.

David Henry's Petruchio and very exceptional playing.

The group performed 10Canadian items, which presents
me with insoluble problems of
description. Two of the pieces
I will ignore. Two I will montion briefly; they are Malcoim
D. Forsyth's The Colpardes'
Grounde and Eldon Rathburn's.
The Nomedic Fine. Two mores. David Henry's Petruchio and Joanna McCallum's Kare both unearth a good deal of affection from their combat and Mr. Henry's victory is never presented as malicious, but more and a precessive arthurstness. Grounde and kidon Rathburn's. The Nomadic Five. Two more can stand for the deliberately humorous and trivial side of the quinter's repertory. Beadain D. McPeek's Ragtime was a sad piece of bandwagon jumping, and Morley Calvart's Suite from the Monteregian Hills a nice enough set of French-Canadian folk song as a necessary arrangement.
The production ends with the the production ends with the disruptive spectator saying that he has learnt how to tame a shrew and, however gently Mr. Henry and Miss McCallum battle, one still wonders how many of the young playgoers will have bed the same lesson.

arrangements which the etismible chose to week with their stage business. Appar-ently this performance went down well on their recent tour of China, so the oriental sense of humour remains inscrutable.

Hodisineon's Another Mar's Poison was a piece of music theatre in ministure, with the second trumpeter arriving late second trumpeter arriving late on stage and, by means of a superb jazz solb, sweeping saide the respectable avant-garde noises of his colleagues. Reside this, John Weinzwegig's Pieces of Five seemed a bit name, but there was a late Stravinskian wit to its sporting metaphors before it went silly. The two substantial works on the programme were François Morel's Quintette pour cuives and John Beckwith's Taking a Stand, of which the former was the only piece about which the quinter could find nothing quinter could find nothing funny to say. Instantly I was propered to accept it warmly, but I have to admit that it dealt unkindly with my sympathy, showing little relish for brack textures. In that respect the Beckwith piece was no better, but at least its party games, which had the players turning up all over the hell, distracted attention from the poverty of its material. McBean '

# Comedy of opposites The Two Ronnies moment he might suddenly make an excuse and leave the sketchs. The sketches themselves are often brilliant. That pub scene in which Mr Corbett played an absent-minded fellow who could not think of words and Mr Barker had to supply them was awesomely there in its simplicity. Having established, among other things, that he had been to

BBC 1

Stanley Reynolds

There must be something more to the continuing success of the confic team of the two Ronnies, Barker and Corbett, than the fact that one is small (Mr Corbett) and his partner large. Indeed, the vision does not indeed, television does not the doctor's, Mr Corbert sand a scentilate the difference in "I was standing there in a their stature all that much. "Mr Barker stuggested what his mate could have been they were on Saturday night in the debut of their new BBC 1 series, in a skit on an Irish showband (Pete Cutter answered: "No" and then said he Boggers, subtle stuff, eh!) the difference in height to Mr Corbett to make constant to Mr Corbett to make constant to Mr Corbett is not, anyway, a pathetic comic creation like the wonderful Charlle Drake. Put Mr Barker's heavy sighing Mr Corbett toe to toe with a buxom, voluptious woman and he dithers a bit, but he is hasically a resilient mocker and not a viction.

The magic of the two is psychological rather than physical. They have very opposing mental attitudes towards life. Mr Barker, although the big one, is not a bully, he is world-weary. I always get the impression that at any given accentuate the difference in

Young Musicians' SO/ St John's

Paul Griffiths

The Young Musiciens' Symphony Orchestra usually manage to find something curious for their programmes, something to leaven the standard repertory which must be the staple for any training orchestra. So it was on Saturday, when their concert included both a popular symphony, Tchaikovsky's Fourth, and the first British performance of Prokoffer's The Volgameets the Don.

It may seen arrange that a

It may seen arrange that a short orchestral piece by Prokofiev should have had to wait a 
quarter of a century before 
being played here, but, having 
heard the work, I can think of 
reasons for its neglect. This 
"festive poem" was composed 
in 1951 to celebrate the opening 
of a canal linking the two rivers 
of the title. Prokofiev was near 
the end of his life (the seventh 
symphony was the only work he 
completed subsequently), and 
he was prepared to accommodate, himself to the artistic 
dictates of late Stalinist Russia, 
even to provide a simple-minded It may seen atrange that a

Haydn Trio of Vienna Purcell Room

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the photographs of Augus Mc-Bean will be presented in the foyers of the National Thenire or seven weeks from November 21 to January 7. In the 20 years between 1935

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The Volga meets the Don is nothing more than that, an occasional piece which has not outhested its occasion. It consists of march-like passages with trumpet leading the way, then of calmer episodes which apparently symbolize the fusion of the rivers by using characteristic folk songs of both regions. One waits for a flesh of genius, and one is still wanting when the piece reaches its conclusion in the muliple thumps of a hollow triumph. James Blair and his orthestra did as much for the work as could have been expected.

The centreplece of their concert was a performance of Britten's Nocturne for Tenor, Seven Abbligato instruments and Strings, with Philip Doghan as solvist. This is one of the Britten works which I feel to be most tied to the special vocal attributes of Peter Pears, so that any other singer sounds inappropriate. If not wrone.

vocal attributes of Peter Pears, so that any other singer sounds inappropriate, if not wrong. However, Mr Doghan's sweet lyricism was effective enough to speak for itself in some of the settings, and he was backed by some fine individual contributions from the instrumental soloiet. The string playing. soloists. The string playing, though, was such as to suggest that these young musicians still have something to learn.

Stanley Sadie

It was clear from the first bers of the Haydn trie with which the Haydn Trie began Saturday's recital that these were players unafraid of expressing their music generously. They set a leisurely tempo, which they were ready to stranch to accommodate inflection, melodic and morare innection, mesonic and hermonic alike; and they did so gracefully, unanimously and always without loss of momen-tum. The planist, Heinz Medjitum. The planist, Heinz Medinorec, made the most of
Haydn's kvely keyboard writing, especially in the polonesselike finale, and the dislogues
were carried off in an affectionately convensational manner.
Mendelssohn's D minor trio
showed again their technical
aplomb and their warmth of
style. Some players prefer a
more delicate, more tender
reading of this music, with the mare delicate, more tendar reading of this music, with the scherzo as evocarive of fairles as anything in A Midsummer Night's Dream or the Octet. These Viennese take a warm, fukl-blooded and very masculine view of the piece. Their willing-

A retrospective exhibition of

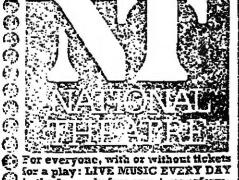
ess to characterize the ideas to their utmost merely made this beautifully constructed first travement seem episodic; but the rich, surve string playing in this movement, the targetcy of the scherzo and the expansiveness of the big melodic lines of the finale provided their own

The ensemble sound was pleasing Michael Schnitzler, the violaist, has an exceptionally sweet and olegant manner; Walther Schulz the cellist. showed a particularly eloquent tenor register. The group com-mendably offered a new work, Ivan Erdd's trio of 1976, which was receiving its first per-formance outside Austria. It is an unashemedly tonal piece, in a conservative lyrical style, a conservative lyrical style, with some almost Breimslan textures in its first movement—the most forceful and most impressively organized of the three—but moving etlectically on to washes of piano sound and arabesque-like string lines in the Adagio and jazzy syncopations in the finale. A vigorous niece, but perhaps not sufous piece, but perheos not suf-ficiently consistent in tone to suggest a really individual voice or a really distinctive creative

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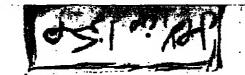
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As if an indication of the haphazard leadership of the England team over a long period, the past weekend saw some serious campaigning on behalf of players who, according to their man-agers and colleagues, deserved places in the World Cup match against Italy at Wembley on Wednesday. With three days left before England's last minimal opportunity to gain an undeserved place in the final competition in Argentina next summer, not one members of the party is certain he will be chosen.

Italy will almost certainly announce team unchanged since their defeat of Finland in Turin last month and whether all of their players are in form at club level seems unimportant to Enzo Bearzot, the manager. The settled side "—that elusive terget is no longer relevant to England Ron Greenwood, a specialist in the higher ideals of the game, has to become a first-aid man, patching up the scars of several years and sending out another team of strangers to each other. There is now no alternative. On Saturday it was still possible for

a television commentator to suggest that Latchford, of Everton, was playing for a place in the England team. The "you're only as good as your last match" is surely accepted by Mr Greenwood, although one recalls that Whymark and Woods were included in the party for the match are the match and woods were included in Whymark and Woods were included in the party for the match against Luxembourg, seemingly on the basis of one outstanding performance for Ipswich Town against a weak Swedish defence.

By scoring two goads against Birmingham City, Latchford merely arracted the headlines. Neither goal was difficult but at least a potential England. but et least a potential England forward was seen on the scoring lists before an international match. It is becoming a rare achievement. The thought that Landsford has suddenly become England's answer to Bettega, as

ing competently for years but happens to be next in line to Mariner, Pearson, Royle, Macdonald and Johnson, who failed to secure permanent places. One can only hope that if selected he is allowed to stay long enough to become akin to Bettega. The one certainty about Latchford's goals was they confirmed that Everton were capable of keeping the League title in the city of Liverpool, if Nottingham Forest slow down to let the rest of the field draw

Liverpool have now allowed six points to become the division between themselves and Forest, who further deflated Manchester United with a 2—1 win. Factually, neither Liverpool nor United played badly but, in Liverpool's case, the ability to win whatever the vagaries of form seems to have been lost. United are probably in a cycle of poor results that should pass with the return of Macari and Livery Greenhoff. return of Macari and Jimmy Greenhoff.

High winds, snow and heavy rain hindered many matches on Saturday but there was a splendid game at Highbury, where Macdonald was sent off and Coventry City scored before the seventh minute. Coventry could not overcome Arsenal's 10 men and shared the points, as did West Bromwich Albion at West Ham where Brooking looked casually clegant and Cunning ham diligently brilliant in a 3—3 draw. Albion, Coventry and Arsenal keep the season's championship favourites, Liverpool and Manchester City, beneath them. City again lost their way, this

them. City again lost their way, this time by 3—2 at home to Leeds United. Newcastle United's troubles seem too deep to be overcome by the sacking of their manager. they are now bottom of the first

division after starting the season in European competition. Leicester City's manager, Frank McLintock, may have thought his own managerial career was also to be short and bitter, but a 2—1 defeat of Ipswich Town perhaps delayed any rash decisions by his club.

# opened by

By Geoffrey Green

The combination of two hall players—Hoddle, one of England's rising hopes for the future, and McNab—and a ball-winner, the hard-working Pratt, has so far proved the right mixture that has put Spurs where they are today, pulling clear with Bolton Wanderers at the top of the second division. The influence of this trio was always more positive and pointed than their opposite numbers—Graham, Chatterton and Swindlehurst.

It was their subtle prompting of Taylor, Duncan and Moores up front that duly topped the scales of a clean, keen London derby that kept a crowd of more than 40,000 on tip-ton behind closed gates. Crystal Palace fought tooth and mail for an equaliser over the last 20 minutes, but Tottenhum's more refined, well-offed skilks in their engine room and Persyman's intellegent control as a sweeper at the rear saw victory go marghaally to the right quarter.

While Spurs stride on happily, Palace find themselves in a trough at the moment. In the past six weeks, they have lost touch with the leaders

The spirit and character remain unimpaired and in men like Harkouk, Sansom and the sensitive little Hillaire, one of a growing band of black footballers now emerging to offer the game variety, they can point to traces of quality. This time, however, Spurs generally looked the more likely side, especially before half time. Yet it took them some 40 minutes before putring their noses in from Again Duncau provided the key to unlock the door.

In spite of an absence of five matches through injury, he showed the line before Moores have whole Palace defence to smack his header from a long lob from Naylor against the underside of Burns's crossbar. Whether the ball crossed the line before Moores later won in the bath. The point way.

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# scross their goalmouth. Coop seemed to have Price well marked, but, as the hell dropped, he lunged at it, deflecting it over his own line. Arsenal built on their goal until they commended the game, with Brady always adding imagination to a lot of hard work. "Even in the last few minutes, when Coventry were trying to lock the door on a point, Arsenal forced three successive corners and saw Sunderland densed a goal by a linesment's signal. Another goal would have been justified. ARSENALL P. Jemings: P. Rice, Nelson, D. Price, D. O'Leary, W. Waccionald, P. Singleton, G. Ris. COVENTRY CITY: J. Sprin: G. Coventra, Roboto, M. Maccionald, P. Singleton, G. Ris. Roboto, M. Roboto, D. Nardelin, J. Wallace, A. Goop, D. Nardelin, J. Wallace, A. Green, B. Everell, T. Ruccional, R. Singleton, G. Ris. Roboto, R. McConald, T. Noreth, R. Roboto, A. Green, B. Powell, T. Ruccional, J. Roboto, A. Robinson (Portsmouth). match ban on Lynch.

# Engine room Mrs King could soon door is Duncan

By Geoffrey Green
Authority at half back—which is midfield in contemporary jargon—has always been said to make a team. It was the secret of Aston Villa in the far off days and of Manchester United and Tottenham Hotspur in the 1950's and 60's. It was now the basic reason for Spurs 2-1 win at Crystal Palace on a sonny but cold and windy Saturday, which ended theatrically after dark in thunder, lightning and sleet.

The combination of two ball

of what Britain can expect whenever the United States field their strongest team.

It is a measure of America's quality that in two singles here the Wimbledon champion, Virginia Wade, won only one set. Billie Jean King had diree match points when serving at 5—3 in the third set and eventually beat her 6—4, 3—6, 8—6 on the dead, carpetud surface of the Oakland Collseum last evening. Then Christine Evert defeated Susan Barker 6—1, 6—2. As Santiday turned inno Sunday. Rosemary Casals and Miss Evert achieved a 6—2, 6—4 doubles win over Miss Barker and Miss Evert achieved a 6—2, 6—4 doubles win over Miss Barker and Miss Wade. The United States had an impregnable 4—0 lead before this last day's programme began. But the stature of the players martered more than the compenjion itself. There was a record Wightman Cup crowd of 11,317.

The King-Wade match lasted for 2hr 28min and had all the ingredients of greatness except for the fact that nothing depended on it. The stakes were personal, not maional. The intensity with which the match was played arose chiefly from personal pride. Miss Wade warned to prove that the reigoing Wimbledon champion was now a better player than one of her most flustrious predecessors. Mrs King wanted to prove that the reigoing Wimbledon champion was now a better player than one of her most flustrious predecessors. Mrs King wanted to prove the opposite. Mrs King also wanted to convince herself that after a third koee operation and

while Taylor, anxious to show his old club what they had lost by his departure, responded sharply with pace and footwork to the touches of Hoddle and McNab.

# **UEFA's four**

On Lynch

The European Football Union (UEFA) yesterday barred the Celtic player, Andy Lynch, from the next four Uefa club or national matches. Uefa's control and disciplinary commission, meeting in Zurich under Dr. Alberto Barbe, of Italy, imposed the penalty after Lynch was sent off the field for a foul 10 minutes from the end of a European Cup game against the Austrian champions, lumbruck last November? The commission said the Celtic player had been gullty of extremely rough behaviour towards an opponent. Celtic were desperately unjucky on Saturday not to gain the two points necessary to keep alive their faint hopes of retaining the title. They had to settle for a 1—1 draw with Rangers, who were a goal up at half time through Johnstone but McAdam equalized for Celtic, within six minutes of the second half. McAdam bad the ball in the net again three minutes later but the referee's whistic had gone for an infringement.

Celtic supporters did not take kindly to his decision after 62 minutes which ruled out what appeared to be a sound claim for a penalty when Forsyth brought down Craig in the box. Celtic protested strongly and Lynch was booked for his vociferous part in the affair.

# Success still a mirage for uncertain City

Success is the word written boldly at the top of the Man-chester City shopping list for this season, yet his realization threatens to be as tantalizingly frustrating as a mirage to a weary wan in the desert.

frustrating as a mirage to a weary man in the desert.

One moment, as against the champions, Liverpool a couple of weeks ago, the objective is sharply in focus and apparently within reach, next as against Leeds United to whom they loss 3—2 at Maine Road on Saturday, it fades and is at arm's length again.

The spread of talents needed to succeed is there; finding the frsing agent to sustain them seems to be the problem. Channon has yet to settle to his best form and Tueart, his differences with the club assumption verolved.

Tueart, his differences with the club seemingly resolved—though his manager's programme notes hardly fostered the impression that he will be staying—less readily produces those aggressive bursts which can rip open the opposition's flank. Both spurped good scoring chances against Leeds and a lot of hard midfield work by Kidd and Hartford yielded modest returbs.

Crisp and purposeful enough at the outset, Manchester got their nose in front as a proper reward for nest, quick attacking touches when Channon's shot offer thirty seven minutes was given a deceptive loop by a defender's limb, then had it put right out of joint as Leeds landed three rapid blows against an uncertain defence shortly after the interval. The Yorkshire side used two strong running wingers. ised two strong running wingers, harris and Graham, who were busy enough ultimately to discringe too many ideas of overlapping supporting runs by City's full backs.

with his heavy artillery just behind the front line of attack, needed to be watched but it was Jordan, consumity bristling with challenges who was the main scourge and who finally set crumbling the central foundations of Manchester's defence.

of Manchester's defence.

Usually he had McQueen striding up to help him reach for corners and free kicks. It was in just such a stuation that Jordan threaded his way through the conguestion and jumped a head higher than the rest to guide in Lorimer's free kick as a now more positive Leeds notched the first of three goals in 12 minutes punctuated by the hour.

The second came a minute later

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The second came a minute later as Graham and Hankin, abreast like horses in harness, sped through the heart of City's defence; Hankin's shot came back off Corrigan and Graham touched it in. Then it was Hankin's turn as Hanris surged in from the right once more to spread confusion among City's defenders to the extent that Hankin was given a second chance when the first seemed to have escaped him.

There was still much more action.

seemed to have escaped him.

There was still much more action to come in a lively, fluctuating match; splendid saves by Harrey and Corrigan from Kidd and Hankin and City's second goal from Barues who was in and out of the match. Manchester's hopes were thus uplified with 13 minutes left, but McQuesu, Cherry and the rest proved more resilient and certainly better organized than the core of City's defence.

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MANCHESTER CITY: J. Corrigan; R. Clemonis, W. Donachia, M. Doyle, D. Watson, P. Power, P. Barries, Chinnon, B. Kidd, A. Bartiord, D. Teonri,

## People of Nottingham will not let Clough go easily

By Clive White

The spectrocular rise of the un-spectrocular Nottingham Forest team conclumes to confound and arritate the critics. Football writers in general like to equate success with general like to aquate success with stardom, the more controversial the better. Nottingham Forest are a team devoid of celebrities; a mixture of fresh and well-worn faces who ought to be slugging it out in a lower division instead of jabing their way to a three-point lead among the heavyweights.

lead among the heavyweights.

And yet there they are, Forest, at the top of the tree. Brian Clough, their muted Svengall, headed his team do the talking in a hold, unfailtring language which the FA cannot help but hear. The man who once would have hroken down Lancaster Gate for the post of England manager now has them scurrying to his door, jub in hand, without having uttered a syllable.

The good people of Nottingham, shough, will not let this Robin Hood leave easily. They are apparently prepared to curb their language and open their wallets (for season tickets) just to keep Brian happy. Meanwhile, on Saturday, his merry men were waviaying the rich and vinerable Manchester United. Forest eventually wrenched a fifth-mante lend from United before beating them coundly, 2—1.

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them soundly, 2—1.

Forest had no difficulty controlling matters after Pearson's imple headed eoal but were unable to instil this into the score. Robertson sliced the United defence into fillets but neither he nor his colleagues took advantage of it. Forest supporters have adjusted quickly to their success, as likely to look down their noses at United ("The worst defence we've seen here all season") as they were to scold their own team. Commill and the regularly abused McCovern were despised one moment, adored the next. McCovern's sharp tackling and Govern's sharp tackling and quick, purposeful distribution often, curiously, go undetected. lle set up the equalizer four minutes after the interval when he found Gemmill with room. The

Weekend results and tables

First division

anot broke free from a deflection to Burns who had no problem.

United still shorn of Jimmy Greenhoff and Maceri (he may return next week) are immediately in trouble when they cannot shift the accent to attack. They are ill-equipped to carry out a long stege as their captain, Buchan, knows only too well. He was a frustrated man on Saturday. Once Nicholl pounded a free kick, not five yards away, into his capmin's back. Buchan turned slowly and looked pityingly at Nicholl, as though the young full back had left his brains back in the dressing room. For that second Buchan gevs up.

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trolled it confidently. Then Macdonald was sent off for what seemed to be a clout on the sar of Yorath who was on the ground at the time.

The referee's decision was quick and positive but he, too, misled us because his pedantic control later added to the problems of playing footbell on a day for kites. So is was "come on the 10 men". Curfotsly, '10' men sometimes do better than '11. "As Gordon Mane, the Coveniry manager said: "We were better off with Macdonald on. We had an extra man but we couldn't get at them."

Arsenal asked their newcomer. Arsenal asked their newcomer, Sunderland, to take on a more advanced forward position and he

left his brains back in the dressing room. For that second Buchan gave up.

The best-laid economy plans of an early kick-off seemed dashed when the light faded drastically and the players did finely best to ignore driving rain then sleet which slapped them in the face and left them shaking themselves dry like penguins. United, with the wind at their backs, had their moment of ascendancy then but Forest weathered the shorm and came back to give United a tawsing. In the 75th minute McGovert, Robertson and Withe did the groundwork before the 5ft Sin Gemmill took off, twisting to a cross with a thudding header. Within 60 seconds Roche had blocked a penalty by Robertson for a foul by Brian Greenhoff on Woodcock, but by then Forest had already spoken for Mr Clough.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST: P. Shilton: V. Anderson, C. Barrett, J. McGovern, L. Lloyd, K. Burts, A. Gemmill, J. Bowyer, P., Withe, A. Woodcock, J. Robertson.

MANCHESTER UNITED: P. Roches
I. Vicholl, S. Houston, S. McUroy,
B. Groenhoff, M. Buchan, G. McGreth,
S. Coppell, S. Pearson, D. McGreery,
U. Hill.

Finals in Italy

Zurich, Nov 13.—The Busis of
the 1980 European football championship will be held in Italy,
the European Football Union
(UEFA) announced here yesterday. England was the other major
candidate for the finals although
West Germany. Switzerland, the
Netherlands and Greece were also
considered.—Resure.

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# Albion looking a championship side

West Bromwich: Albion and West Bromwich as skilful and exciting game of football as any reason, able person could expect at windswept Upton Park on Saturday. Six goals were shared as the game flowed smoothly from end to end with first one side, then the other, seemingly on the posts of forcing victory.

There never was any prospect: of Albion being satisfied with one point. This is one reason with the game proved to be such an adventurous one and why Albion are such an exciting championshyp propect. They were a goal down after 20 minutes when Brooking's shor was hundled by Wile and Robson scored from the spot. But having weathered the storm that always follows an early home goal, they were 2—1 up at half-time. Day had spectacularly dealt with Cross's overhead kick but found himself badly cut of position when Wile headed in direct from the corner, and within a minute Wile had headed the sectord following a noment of magic from Cunning. I have not stored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it stored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it sored a single victory at Upton Park this season, or to put it it also be provided and the provided and the park the park the provided and the provided and the provided and the provided and the park the provided and the prov

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Southall 3. Lampton 4: Wesiminster 5.
King Edward's. Willey 2; Winchestur
O. Charterhouse 1.

above all, spread the game wide towards Hurchison and Nardiello, a fellow Weishman in spite of his label. Without Ferguson beside him, Wallace was subdued whereas, without Macdonald at his side, Stapleton persevered and though he was not as successful in the penalty area as Sunderland, his value as a nuisance to Coventry was important.

Green, strong and difficult to distodge, was an adequate replacement for Ferguson and was the scorar of Coventry's goal that ensured a lively game. He was in front of the Arsenal goal when Roberts drove a long, low centre towards him. Without considering alternatives, he met the ball with the outside of his foot and turned it past Jennings.

The verdict is unanimous: Macdonald, the accused, is sentenced by the referee, with full support from Coventry City's Nos 3, 5 and 6, as Yorath lies clutching his head.

Stage taken over by a cast of ten

Fourth division

Scottish premier division

Brooking may be in England's team on Wednesday, he had a disappointing day. He tried hard enough, perhaps too hard. Then he was badly fouled by Robertson who earned the yellow card for his petniance, and gradually faded.

Albion have all the ingredients of a championship side, having settled on just the right mixture of youth and experience. They have in Cunningham and Statham two youngsters who seem certain to play for England soon. Cun-ningham Is a delight to watch when he is in full flow, while Statham showed a maturity that was asponshing for an 18-year-old boy. But the surprising thing about Althon is the way the long-established players have fitted into the scheme of things. For example, nobody played better on Saturday than Mulligan, who at 32 looked sharper, fitter, and more enthusiastic than he has ever done.

exceptional performance if they were to survive. Arsenal did, indeed, produce it. They were fortunate that a superb move, begun by Yorath but ruined by Wallace shooting wide from close range, kept the score within their reach. Given that luck, they went on to play some attractive football that might have brought them an earlier equalizer had not high defended the Coventry goal so well.

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Scottish first division

Scottish second division

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Wetherby results

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Table tennis

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Mrs king was the more astate
and resourceful tactician. The
question was whether she was
physically and technically sound
enough to produce her best tennis
over the last lap of a long, ardums
mutch against such a gifted and
tough opponent as Miss Wade.

Mrs King did, so. In the third set
Miss Wade, serving, had four
points for a 3—1 lead. But that
was the first of six consecutive
deuce games: and Virs king won
four of them. In the process she
hit some superb winners. Three
of these came when she broke service to love in the last game. By
that time Mrs King had sequired
a depth of confidence missing from
her tennis since she retired from
singles competition in 1973.

The conflict of wills produced a
match of positive methods and singles commetition in 1975.

The conflict of wills produced a match of positive methods and fine margins. Both these agile players went for winners rather than playing for errors. This was a clash of steel on steel, with neither player prepared to yield. Bold. attacking thruchs were succeeded by equally cold counters. Though 17 games went against the service, this was no more than a commentary on the quality of the returns and the slowness of the surface. The ultimate message of this marvellous spectacle was that Mrs King could again battle her way into contention for the leading champtonships. Miss Evert's win over Aliss Farker indicated that the nest player in the world was far too good for a tough and telemed rival, who had been out of competition for almost two months, Miss Barker needs a lot of match play before reasserting her status as one of the five leading players. She scored only 10 points in the first set, but offered a more negation and genuine challenge for the second.

Tennis

Tennis Correspondent

San Francisco, Nov 13

Early this morning the United States completed a 7-0 win over Britain in the annual women's tennis contest for the Wightman Cup. This was Britain's heariest defeat since 1953, when they did not win a set. This time they won two. The result was a reminder of what Britain Can expect whenever the United States field their strongest team.

reclaim her throne

# Morgan is a suitable case for celebration jury, led most of Hertfordshire's attacks. His free hit from the right set up the chance for Morgan to score with a subtle hit from the top of the clacle in the minth minute. They might have been two up at helf-time if they had been awarded a penalty stroke in the 30th minute. Arms went up in appeal when a defender's foot came in the way of a shot by Morgan about five yards in front of goal, but the outcome was only a short corner. The hearts of Hertfordshire's

By Sydney Friskın

Organizers of the eastern section of the county hockey championship, sponsored by Rank Kerox, had no trouble with their arithmetic after Hertfordshire had beaten Suffolk at St Albans yesterday. Fears of a three-way do in this group were dispelled when it was learnt that Cambridgeshire were surprisingly beaten 2—0 by Lincolnshire.

There was a similar shock in the other group, where Bedfordshire lost 3—2 to Norfolk, but it did not upset the goal difference which sent Bedfordshire and Essex through. The draw for the semi-final round next Sunday is Bedfordshire v Suffolk (at Luton) and Hertfordshire v Essex (at St Albans). Organizers of the eastern sec-

Suffolk needed only a draw from yesterday's game but herrfordshire required a win, which probably explains why they were more tense inside the circle, though admittedly they were sometimes a 2--0 lead, they lost some of their midfield assurance to the second half, particularly after Swayne had left the field with a swayns ned left the field with a leg injury. He had made most of their openings in the first half. Suffolk played well without Long, who is on his way to India Long, who is on his way to have they with the England team, but they had no spark up front ex-cept during the first five minutes and in their late spirited en-deavour which almost helped them to save the day. Hazell, though a little subdued because of in-

supporters were gladdened when Morgan scored their second goal from a long corner in the 18th minute of the second half, stupping the ball with his stick and hitting it himself. They nearly had a third goal soon after, but Steward saved well from Ashby. Late in the game Turner converted a penalty stroke for Suffolk, who might have scored earlier but for a splendid save by Wells off Knight from a short corner.

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Rugby Union

# All Blacks call up expatriate to replace Williams on tour

What constitutes the surprise in this amountement is that Harize and Averous, the wing three-quarters, Rives, the flanker, and Bastlat, the No 8, have all recovered from injury and were available to play. All four were in the French team which won last season's international champion-ship nechanged.

In Sugland the national selectors mer yesterday and held preliminary discussions, not least in countexton with the new regional advisional tournament which takes place on December 3, 10 and 17. The regional selection committees, each 'chaired by a Moseley on Movemor 25. Lancashire best Durham 33—12 at Hartlepool and were always in commond. They led 20—3 at half-time and their forwards kept them become a season to the wind in the second half. Northum-times, each 'chaired by a

By Peter West

ford down the wind, Williamson: the them consider considering into the teeth of 'it, om 40 yards and then, with a many and chip through behind scrummage and Slater's misses, made a try for his stand off at he himself converted. In the still minutes of the game, after ford had pulled back to within a points with a cracking good; Williamson collected a kick of the feferce by Bryan to drop to the them.

Eryan's teckle in midfield to score the second try blored!

All this underlines how everything turned to gold for one of the best full backs in the country and how, sometimes, it yielded cross for the Oxford stand off brif, an accomplished footballer who, one suspects, is a good and arrestill captern. Such is rugby it's.

There is not much doubt, come the first Tuesday in December, that the Cambridge forwards, who must, have the cambridge forwards, who must, have tecalled themselves realist Gloucoster last Wednesday, will know they have been in a match. On Saturday's evidence Oxford have a compact, durable front row, two locks who are large by current nelversity standards and a fast and forceful loose forward trio. A solid increasingly effective scrummance on occasion had the beity Blackbeath pack roling into reverse. And there was little wrong with the spirit or organization of their defence uround the folinges.

organization of their defence around the fainges. It looks as if Oxford may be short of the sharpest pace in mid-field, but Faktor has the physique and sound service to do an honest jub at scrum half, there is strength the ball on this occasion did not run for Willis) and Thomas produced a brave and resourceful display at full back after sustaining a nasty facial injury as well as a touch of concussion in the early stages.

against Ostora at scrum uair, he was the inspiration belief the carly Combridge attacks when they had the wird behind them and later he was a stalwart in defence. Combridge led 15-4 at half-time but it was unlikely to be enough.

Leicaster are now among the

Leicoster are now among the few sides to have passed 400 points this season. They began storaghly and thoughout had trouble with their midfall passing. It was the dominance achieved by their well-drilled pack, especially in the mass and rucks, that proved enough in the end. The frost row and Smith, until he want off with a hip injury late in the second half, were the chief contributors. Duygan and Barler ran well when the chance was there and Hare's remorselessly accurate kicking made telling in-

A warning shot from

the Oxford pack

off half since Wordsworth made his bow for Cambridge.

Bryan kicked an carly penalty goal for Oxford, in between those thumped home by Williamson, and the Sister try, converted by his captain. left Blackheath with a half-time lead of 12—3 and Oxford reflecting that all their pressure down the wind had not been captailized. Midway through the second half Bignell won a Blackheath throw to the tall and, though Hartley's pass out missed it target, Winder collected it at inside centre to drop a goal.

Hartley's service was not as accurate as it had been for Kent and he did not have much joy ferreting away close to his forwards. But it was his run from a scrummage, fist across his midfield, that set up the rock from which Williamson got the last try. White, one of two good South African flankers in the Oxford side, missed the last 10 minutes or so with an ankle injury. It is not thought to be a serious one.

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BLACKHEATH! I. Williamson: L. Kithio. P. Whider, A. Crust. N. Chita: D. Briter, J. Harrier; B. Mocker, I. Kirt. A. Trutter, R. Hill. K. Baller, J. Baxter, E. Signet. C. Crust.

definitely miss his Bine.

Features of the weekend's club programme were Moseley's continued anheaten run and Northampton's merit table win against Coventry. Moseley's 12—0 success against London Welsh was a rugged affair. All the points came in the first half, Meanwell kicking two penalities before going off with a broken finger, and Beddowes scoring a try which Cooper converted. Northampton won 12—6 against Coventry to maintain their 100, per cam record in the table.

London Scottish beat US Ports-

Richard Streeton

A mouse that | Racing almost kept a cat

by Groom Petotes the nome above advances.

On the half hour, Gloucester-thire secored their second try through Clewas who created over the line on the end of a pees by Kingsubh from a five-metre scrush-mage. Groom landed his second penalty on the stroke of half-time when the Gloucestershire backwhouldingly strayed offsider Within a minute, however, Onfordshire had offered a simple penalty to Buder. So it was 12—14 to the visitors of Red-time and Butler had missed two panalties and both conversions.

soals and 'a try (16 polits) to hisse penalty posts and a ry (13). It was only note second defeat of the season and the fact that it does not count rowards the London metit table will be middle consolition.

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Park sored their try while the first pack were temporarily down to saven men, Smyth having been injured. Paul Anderson, as outself and loose, charged down a kick by Parkruy but oversum the ball near the lifts lies. The next event was a set scrummage, at which his convention kick.

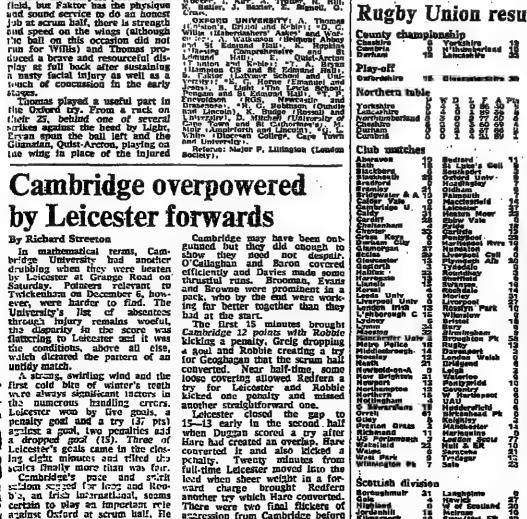
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## Irish pay the old penalty By Gordon Allen

Rugby Union results



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Neville Crump is a marvel. Over 23 years ago during the salad days of my racing experience, my ears grew accustomed to being blasted by the Middleham watner's bellows of excitedent as Arthur Thompson that makes of techniques. In the Embassy qualifier Gay Spartan started an extremely abort-priced fuvourite in view of the fact that in his first run of the season, the distance was too short and that the ground was not heavy enough for the Sun Alliance Steeplechase winner. Ebordezorsdouble had far too much pace for his rivals and sprinted clear from the second last fence to win by 12 lengths.

Twenty five years on and Crump

lows of excitement as Armar Thompson, that prince of tacticians, kicked home winner after winner on the Middleham circuit every Monday and Tuesday. Doubles and trebles were the cycler of the day when such giants of the past as Shining Gold, Teal and Woltosph blazed their front-running trails of success.

is still there shouting the odds case contured borses treined by a Cumberland permit bolder. John Dison, and O'Neill's former employer, Gordon Richards. This alternation they are in esposition again when Skiddaw View, the taky one of Dison's four horses not to have wen this season, meets the Greystoke treined Luckus in the Patterdale Handicap at Carlisle.

Tarek's win brings no cheer for England

French Racing Correspondent



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Carlisle programme

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2 473-20 Gata Condeman (2), D. Nichelson 6-10-1.
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6 207-2 Brandes (3), N. Grumb, 7-10-0.
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7 2 Shidaw Vice, 9-1 Troperon 8-1 Brandas, 10-1 Grand Genlisch. 14-1 Ref Earl, 20-1 Foliator. 2.45 KESWICK STEEPLECHASE (Novices : £428 : 2m) 1.15 COCKERMOUTH HURDLE (Heandicep: £480: 2m 12f)

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2 317-240 Twichle (C-B), J. Vilson. 4-10-12 Mr S. Cremb 7

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3 0240-22 John McNab. J. Love. 5-10-7

3 02 Evan the Quadrum, K. Stapton. 7-10-5 Mr P. Love 7

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Carlisle selections

By Our Racing Staff 12.45 CROMWELL ROAD is specially recommended. 1.15 John McNab. 1.45 Mister Geoffrey. 2.15 Skiddaw View. 2.45 Prepiles. 3.15 Iwanawin.

2.15 PATTERDALE STEEPLECHASE (Hendicap: £726: 3m)

.45 AMBLESIDE HURDLE (Div 1: novices: £306: 2m 11f)

after astonishing marathon times

Athletics

Auckland, Nov 13.—Dave Chettle, of Australia, recorded the world's best marathon time of 21r 2mn 24sec here today but his effort was overshadowed by chettle, or Anstrain, recorded the world's best marathon time of 2hr 2min 24sec here today but his effort was overshadowed by doubts about the length of the course. Twelve of the starters, including Franco Fera, eccond, and lan Thompson, third, broke the previous record of 2hr 8min 33sec recorded by Derek Chyton, also of Australia, in 1969.

The astonishing times immediately raised doubts about the length of the flat, waterfront course. Officials maintained that it had been measured according to international rules but a traffic officer, who later rode his motorcycle around the course, said that his speedometer showed it to be 646 yards short of the standard marathon distance of 26 miles and 385 yards.

Chettle, racing in only his minth marathon (crossed the time one second ahead of Fava, who made a courageous effort to snatch victory after being forced to stop because of an irregular heart beat about seven miles from the finish. Once a leading 3,000 metres steeplechaser, Fave was passed by Thompson while he walked until his heart beat slowed.

He then flung himself into attack, passing Thompson, the Commonwealth and Buropean champion, and only narrowly failed to make up the 430 yards he had lost to the leader. Trompson, whose time was 2hr 3min 3leec, sald it was a play there would always be doubts about the distance.

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23.40: 5. C. Secari (UB). 25.36: 7. J. Stanley (Australia). 25.45: 8. P. Billmer. 2.77: 9. J. Full: (US). 25.16: 12. G. Farrington (Australia). 28.11: 11. J. Farrington (Australia). 28.11: 11. J. Farrington (Australia). 28.16: 12. G. full: (US). 3.8.17.—Better.

Distance dispute Radley are worn down by steadiness of Atkins

By Our Rackets Correspondent
The Rugby pair, Geoffrey
Atkins and Frederick Setow, won one of the few matches to have gone the full distance so far in the Noel Bruce Cup for Rackets at Queen's Club yesterday. They beat Radley's Geoffrey Sweaman and James Rogers, by 10—15, 15—11, 12—15, 15—4, 15—10, 6—
15, 15—7, and not until Atkins, a grandmaster at this game, asserted himself in the fourth and fifth games, was there say indication of which way the match might go.

In the first few games and games, was there any indication of which way the march might go.

In the first few games and again in the sixth Sweatman, with an eye and a wrist that compensate for his bulk, was the sharpest player in court, hitting more winners on service and in the railies than anyone. In the sixth game, for instance, he made a run of nine largely with service winners. He was capably backed up by Rodgers.

Satow, in the back hand court for Rugby, was the prime target for attack and, for a time, he looked a trifle out of his class. He allowed too many shots which should have been volleyed to reach the back wall and found difficulty in turning in time to recover them. But, as the match advanced, encouraged by his partner, he became stronger and far more confident.

The consummate steadiness of Atkins and his ability to kill the loose ball eventually had its effect on the Radleians. They were unable to keep the ball away from him and were worn down mentally as much as physically. In the last game it was Satow who made more points on service than his partner, as the opposition's return of service crumbled.

This was followed by another seven-game match but one of a 

Spin bowlers put Indians in strong position

very different texture. Harrow's second pair, Mark Thatcher and Andrew Crawley, lost the first three games, but won the last four to bear Richard Gracey and Christopher Cowdrey, of Tonbridge, by 8–15, 12—15, 10—15, 15—8, 15—6, 15—8, 15—3.

On the surface, this dooks a nutable achievement. In fact it took the Harrovians three games to discover that young Cowdrey was most unbappy in the backhand court as he has always been a forekand court player. When they did, the Harrovians, notably Crawley, pounded him unmercifully and his morale collapsed.

Once Harrow had won the fourth game, it was clear they would win unless they made fools of themselves or Gracey, the best and most experienced player in court, could somehow cover his parmer's deficiency. Neither happened, though occasionally Thatcher indulged in hitting contests against Gracey.

REEULTE: Neal Bruce Cup: Sacend rotad: Harrow I (C. J. Hus williams and J. N. I. Prena, holders) beol maly un. B. weathard and completely. a sweep to leg which he missed completely.
Earlier, the Indians closed their indiags after Chaphan's fine effort ended after 518 minutes when he struck a fast hall from Laughlin straight to Melville at cover. A sound sixth wicket parmership of 186 in 242 minutes between Chaphan and Madan Lal had ended when Madan Lal was run out for 88.

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# One way to save both blacks and whites in South Africa

Africa is really like. Don't us from afar." I took deported was a minor achievement, owed in some measure, I suspect, to the discreet help of Her Majesty's Diplomatic Ser-

That was just one year ago. I had the rare provilege to meer a genuine cross-section South Africans: benned Soweto's student leaders, Indians, white and black Christian leaders, industrialists and Afrikaaners from those who drive texts to those who direct the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Today my hosts then, the staff of the Christian Institute and also Mr Donald Woods, are The younger generation of thoughtful black leaders have been exiled, banned, imprisoned or killed. Only the wifully ignorant still believe the per-sistent lie that things are

The desegregation of park benches and similar cosmetic measures limiting "petit opartheid" have done noming to encroach on white supremacy. Even last week's announement of a decision to rescind ter background. It goes hand in hand with taking away from urban Africans even their urban: Africans, even their second class cirizenship of South Africa. They are to be forced to accept identity papers declaring them to be cirizens which many do not come and

can neither go where blacks live nor find out what they John Vorsier at his word think blissfully go on believing Getting into South Africa that the blacks are perfectly legally was something of an happy. Yet just below the suradventure. Staying for a month face there is fear. You buy your bedside revolver, teach my heels) and not getting your wife to use it then tell everyone it's all quite un-

> Now, against a background of unarmed children gunned down in Soweto, some of the black leaders are reluctantly beginning to say: "Nothing will get better until white children begin to die." Not so even a year ago when, through long nights, I listened to the student leaders planning for the day when power would be justly shared and all would be equal citizens of a free Azania Little thought of revenge Hardly a trace of racism. Bur all those

> exiled or in police detention. I had visited Bike's home in King Williams Town, centre of the black community programmes. Young women were keeping the work of their dead or imprisoned husbands going. Their serenity, beauty, deter-mination and lack of bitterness thing else in South Africa.

peace-loving students are now

Steve Biko's wife and Mapetia Mohapi's widow took Mapetla Mohapi's widow took me to the rural clinic, struggling to stay open, though its two doctors were in police custody. Their crime? Knowing that Mapetla Mohapi, whose body they had examined, had not committed suicide but had died a violent death while in detention.

Now, a year later, Biko's wife is a widow, too, and for the same reason. And Mapetla's widow is herself in I wrote on my return to Britain: "Some splendid newspapers still tell things more or less as they are, but most whites choose not to believe the ruth. The Government's fairy-tale version of reality still south Africa.

Mapetia's widow is herself in prison, torn from her two poung children. The community programmes have been banner. Smashed. These young women still typify for me, by their simple, strong humanity, the great potential of a free South Africa.

Very few whites have met this spiritually vigorous black South Africa. The two white tribes are imprisoned in their suburban ghettos, confusing their efficient and well-ordered affluence with "Chuistian civilization". The wonder is that the capitalist process itself to communism.

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Communism in white South Africa, of course, has its own peculiar meaning. Daubed on Capetown's Anglican deanery I and in large letters NIGGER LOVER. The white dean had just written: "I am prepared to stand with blacks, work with blacks, protest with blacks, As far as I am connect their cause in incorned their c carned their cause is just, their plea unanswerable. We must make a new beginning and you don't think like that

e larder stuffed with food and a revolver in your pocket."

In addition to help for the victims and steadfast prayer else can be done? I asked on my repure. My firm conclusion was, and remains: prepare the ground for an economic boy-cott. Foreign investment and rade is a prerequisize of white power. Again and again moderate, non racist blacks and most others working for

social justice assured me that only a radical threat to white economic power might lead to some kind of just settlement without bloodshed on a vast Little did I then guess that within a year mandetory mili-tery sanctions would probably be acceptable to the Western powers on the grounds that the powers on the grounds that the apartheid society now poses a threat to peace. Is there some hope, I saked a year ago, that Washington might persuade London and Paris to implement sanctions? I knew it

The counter-arguments are well-known and threadbare. The blacks would suffer most of all. Yet that suffering would fall far short of the suffering

any kind of realistic time

black, property-owning middle class will not threaten white power. Nevertheless British and European firms, most of cut their profits, should be not be. Dr Vorster will have made to eithere to the code of driven a reluctant West to that industrial conduct recently agreed on by EEC govern-

Support for the formation of black trade unions could be of ity of the disciplined with drawal of black labour is infi-nitely preferable to its ultimate tragic alternative: sabo-tage which would not limit itself to the destruction of the

Together with Dr Beyers Naude (the now banned direc-tor of the Christian Institute) I confronted a number of leading industrialists with the con-viction that only an effective boycor might lead to radical changes relatively peacefully. Brashly, a young, "progressive" politician-industrialist. replied: "So you want our river of troubles to come quickly." over the blacks for genera-tions. Their question is not: "When will it come?" but "When will it come?" but While our banking and in-

white South Africa. Say what

we like, we demain on their side, and changing sides with more than words will be

These are convictions I brought back from South Africa. I did not then dare to hope that within a year this world almost sound like political arthodox in Washington. would almost steind her point ical orthodoxy in Washington and a thesis deserving careful study when in Whitehall Feasibility studies, private and public, are now well under way. No such course can be better to will be the course of the course can be considered as lightly to will be the course of the course can be considered as lightly to will be the course of the course can be considered as lightly to will be the course of the course can be considered as the course can be No such course can be embarked on lightly. It will driven a reluctant West to that

I do not think that fear of a communist South Africa is the sole or even the main cause for the Western World's reorientation. While the reasons are many and complex, it is more than marginally reledon, Boon and even Paris human rights are today seen as one essential ingredient or world diplomacy and of econo-

mic policy.

The emotive power of the kith-and kin argument remains strong, however mitguided, not so speak of rank and file trade unionists whose jobs might be put at risk. Workers are not to make the matter more suits because. nature more enlightened? tion stockbrokers. That only shows that strong

That only shows that strong arguments will be needed it sanctions are to become practical politics. Governments—and specially in this case our Government—must persuade the voters time such a course is both morally necessary and an expression of enlightened sali-interest. And it must be shown with reasonable certainty that it could work.

survival may depend on its success. "It apartheld is broken and sometime it will be by war, the remining

wide "I have fought against white domination, and I have fought against black domination. I have cherished the ideal of a democratic end free society in which all persons live together in harmony and

with equal opportunities. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to see cealized. But if need be it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die." Such men say to us: "Stop That puts an inevitable brake making profits from our en- en the South African time-slavement." Their ideals, are table. But the arms embargo what our nation at its best has can be accompanied by a gra-long claimed to cherish Backup, dual reduction in investments, the supremacy of a self. Then oil Finally all trade, appointed master rate will be Regrentially, all that might take broken. With us? Or without as long as five years.

Minerily and economically white South Africa can probably hold out for a decade or even two. Effective searctions might however, transform the citazetan resortations prochainsteally rather situation psychologically rather more quality. The sporting boycott has been something of a seccess Apartheid in sport is on the way out.

ever more grimly until a great black vokano erupts with black vokano erupts with terrible ferocity. By then the blacks, in desperation, would have usued to the communist communes as their only friends, to terms and not only. o-Saxon whites. Many Angio-Saxon whites. Many Afrikaaners have no desire to go down fighting in some beroic Massada. For the dishard minority an eventual rural common US-EEC plan of trustee of the Christian Insti-mitte "homeland" is an irony action. The survival of stable not beyond imagining. Such a western economies is a com-resum to vortrakker origins mon concern. And the Soviet Times Newspapers Ltd, 1977

would not be without its own kind of sad dignity, even nobi-

whites in the professions and of the times is the number of young white doctors taking the col Association. A good in-surance policy. We should not be faciled by brave words of defiance. The return to the laager is a powerful psychological weapon. That bluff should

But it will take time. In any case the liberation of Zim-babwe and Namibia should negotiation rather then war. South Africa has no

South Africa has no big neighbour to rescue it, as has kindexia. Its few ports would be easy to blockade, with the world's navies implementing. United Nations resolutions. No shots fixed. No lives lost. No guarantees of quick success either, but just possibly the one way of averting a major one way of averting a major race war and saving the lives of both blacks and whites. And the price to Britain? Considerable, but politically, economically and morally well worth paying Good relations with all of Africa may depend on it. But it is a price that should and could be shared. Faced with the choice be. There can be no question of tween economic disaster and Britain going it alone. Discustiveen economic disaster and Britain going in Washington and Britain stone in Washington and Britain and Brita sels should make possible an economic plan which would not force Britain to suffer disproportionately, but hearing in mind that we have made the greatest profits for longest. Sweden, Canada and even Japan would, I believe, join a

cooperate by supplying the Industrialists and bankers would, I believe, swallow this bitter medicine. Even Mr Harry Oppenheimer and his liberal friends, for they alone cannot bring about genuine liberalization. Their short term

the long-term survival of the created, in some future form of democratic socialist society.

unions, accepting some addicompensating the victims of a trade boycott; a complex challenge to working-class soliderity and compassion for the All this demands a broad

Western consensus on both tactics and strategy. In Britain Conservative opposition will need to be in on the planbe persuaded that such action makes long-term economic sense and constitutes a moral imperative if a free and probably neutral South Africa is to untold suffering—would be some kind of Leminist state which might ultimately be strong enough to dominate the

In the short term repression in the republic is bound to increase. There will be no stampede to settle. But some-where dong the line a police pray that might be before the first white child is murdered. I the struggle look forward in their eventual victory could

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# Forming up behind the double-standard bearers on Bolivian aid

magnifying glass, certain incon-sistencies in the attitudes of the governing party of this country towards the matter of human rights. To put it more bluntly, sany of its members appear to subscribe to a system of double standards so blatant and impudent that it takes the

If this were simply a matter of public posturing and sancti-monious ranting it would be tont, However, it goes much farther and much deeper. Although I do not suggest that the foreign policies of the Government are consciously con-ernment are consciously con-ducted upon such a cynical much larger pert in the affair foundation, I do suggest that spectrum of opinion in the Government, which cannot fail to have its influence on policy. Indeed it has already had some effect, not only in the field of trade and overseas aid, but also on issues directly affecting the security of the West in general and of this country in parti-

There has emerged recently on interesting and specific example of how the attitudes of some of the Government's more militant activists can affect its militant activists can affect its Judgment in foreign affairs. The MUM made a request in The Minister for Overseas Development, Mrs Judith Hart, British embassy in La Paz, for

week I asked the Government to give its reasons for this de-cision. It seems that it was taken on the grounds that basic human and trade union rights are being denied in Bolisia In reply to a further Bolivie. In reply to a further question the Government chief whip said that the evidence for wing said that the evidence for this came from a number of sources "including, of course, the report by the National Union of Mineworkers". I susreply might indicate—if only because the decision to cancel the project was made known through the medium of a letter from Mrs Hart to Mr Lawrence Daly, the general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers. It might therefore be in order to look a little more close at the report and its

national executive committee of the NUM. The way in which this delegation went about its

has recently announced the permission to send a delegation cancellation of a plan to provide amounting to £19m for the ment at once agreed. The NUM then abruptly cancelled the recognization of a plant is provide amounting to £19m for the
recognization of the mining industry of Bolivia.

In the House of Lords last
week I asked the Government avoiding contact with the
to give its reasons for this declaim. It seems that it was

origins.
It was compiled by a delega-

British Embassy. While in Bolivis, the delegation met no one in Combol, the Corporacion Minera de Bolivis, the the nationalised corporation which controls the Bolivisa wer: limited almost entirely to dissidents, many of them on the run from the Bolivian suthorities. While there is nothing against such contacts it is possible to argue that they reflect a somewhat one-sided investigation upon which to reverse an important decision of foreign policy. The evidence of the NUM is in any case borne out by such bodies as the Catholic Institute for International Relations, the British Council of Churches and War on Want.

I have recently been doing some research of my own into this matter and I am able to cite some sources at least as reliable and authoritative. They include foreign embassies in Bolivia, such as that of the Soviet Union and the office of

#### Lord Chalfont

responsible for contact with of the Bolivian peso has not prisoners in Bolivia; the International Red Gross; and, not least important, some of the Bolivian mineworkers themselves. (In order to forestell the inertiable question, I should add that none of my information comes from the Government of Bolivia.) I have

the more important conclusi in the report it is relevant to point out two rather disturbing factual inaccuracies. The tirst mortality rate of more than 50 per cent, "higher than that of per cent, "higher than that of Pakistan". I can only suppose mortality rate in Bolivia is in fact 156 per thousand that is

from a rate of about 36 to the pound, which means that in steriling equivalent the basic wage is nearly twice as much as that claimed by the NUM delegation. These rather important mistakes, like the thirteenth stroke of a clock, must cast considerable doubt on the vest of the recently in that the workers' committees, or Base Committees, are nominated by the Government. This is quite simply not true. The Base Committees are democratically elected, sithough the restort of elected, sithough The Base Committees are democratically elected, although the method of election varies. Sometimes it is by secret ballot, appointments; trade unions sometimes by a show of hands on a shop floor basis. The report further claims that the families of mineworkers tied houses and the children turned out of their schools. This again is not exactly in accord with the facts. Of

were allowed to stay on until the end of the school year. The report suggests that the army is still in occupation of the mines. The fact is that the nearest troops to the largest Comibol mining serviement in

to emphasize that I do not sug-gest for one moment that there

government of the armed forces was insuled, political parties have been in suspense, and trade union activity and the right of assembly have been restricted. But there are entries on the credit side of the ledger spill perform valuable functions under labour coordinators, many of whom are themselves elected trade union leaders; strikes do, in fact take place, usually, without Government reprisals? and the prohibition of the right of assembly is not strictly enforced except in the mines where Government permission is definitely required.

miners' trade union, which made no secret of its com-munist affiliation. The Govern-ment, having dealt decisively with this threat, has maintained a strict regime ever since. It conciliste the miners and to improve relations with them. The saddest thing about this whole story is that the £19m aid project to Bohvia would have gone some way towards improving the equipment, the health standards, the working conditions and the social cir-cumstances of the Bolivian mining community. The can-cellation of the project shows a cynical disregard for the wel-face of the very people with whom the National Union of Mineworkers claims to be so erly important that

matters of foreign policy, in-cluding matters of trade and aid, stituid not be divorced from the question of human rights. However, in the absence of more reliable evidence than the conclusion, their in this per-necular case, the Government's is definitely required.

It might also help to keep the matter in perspective to recall that in June, 1976, the Bolivian Government was faced with open revolution instigated by the leaders of the Bolivian right.

Indeed, while the Govern-ment was with one hand cau-celling this important and constructive project, it was formu-lating a programme of aid to bique, which can scarcely claim to be in the vanguard of the fight for freedom. This brings me back to my main theme and the reason for casting a little light into the darkness of the Bolivian tin mines. The episode seems to me to encapsulate the prevalence of double standards

Racial discrimination is racial discrimination whether it is directed against black people or white; the morder and or white; the morder and brutalization of black reople is equally horrible whether it is practised by minority white governments; and oppression or communist regimes. Many of us who have at least a pro-found concern for human rights Development would feel easier in their minds if the party which governs this country gave evidence of a greater awareness of the fundamental

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bovernment of Bonvas.) I have to report that the impression I have formed differs substanti-ally from that put forward in the NUM report.

Before considering some of

just over 15 per cent. The other inaccuracy, of an even-more basic kind, appears on page eight, where, in calculating the basic daily wages of the miners, the report guotes the Bolivian pese as 60 to the pound. Now, the exchange rate

strikes were evicted from course, once the miners had been dismissed, their families had no legal right to their remifice houses. However, as a result of pressure from the Base Committees most families were allowed to stay in their

# A crisis of confidence for the Tories, not the Government David Steel

The House of Commons is set for a couple of weeks of tight-rope constitutional debate. To-day we begin with the second reading of the Scottish Devolution Bill. Tomorrow sees the Welsh Bill and Wednesday guillotines on both Bills. I think it likely that the European Assembly Elections Bill will come forward the following week. to do no such thing and who recognize the need to get the Bills on the statute book, so that ar least the Scottish and Weish people have the opportunity to declare their views in a referen-dum. To do otherwise is to risk repeating the tragedy of Irish debates and increase the demand for separatism as being the only thing Westmanster will The Scottish Nationalists The history of constitutional

debates—certainly on Europe and Ireland—will repeat itself. Each measure will be carried through by an all-party majority in the House with rebellious opposition within declares the votes to be votes of confidence. But that is curious advice coming from them. In the vote of confi-dence in March they voted each party.

There is nothing new in that, but this is what makes talk of against the Government as indeed they did on the two confidence motions only last week in the Queen's Speech debate. Why should they suddenly show confidence this "an issue of confidence" irre-levant. Were any vote to be declared an issue of confi-dence, it would be an open in-vitation for all Conservatives denly show confidence this week? The Prime Minister was not born yesterday. For to turn up and oppose the Government, whereas we all know that on devolution there is a band of saner spirits who wish contrary

and crue will be required on the merit of the issue and the absence of a formal vote of confidence should not lead Labour rebels to imagine that the Government could continue in office if it failed to secure such major parts of its devolution programme.

For the Conservatives these constitutional issues present contitutional issues present contituing, tiresome inner tussles. On devolution under the influence of the Thatcher-Taylor duel they had been backpedalling furiously from the Home. Heath, Buchman-Smith commitment. Poor Francis Pym had been left uncomfortably straddling the gap between those who do not want any devolution at all and those who feel that previous commitments must not be abandoned, or else electural disaster, will ensue. electoral disaster, will ensue.

haffles all objective onlookers. The chairman of the Scottish CBI has said: "I cannot under Conservatives are proposing and Churches report declares with true Christian charity: "The true Christian charity: Conservative Party's own policy as to devolution is less easy to

grasp. Turning to Europe, they are still in difficulty. Like the Liberals, most Conservatives were critical of the Governwere critical of the Govern-ment's delay in producing the European Assembly Elections Bill, because of the anti-Europe stresses inside the Labour-Party. It was one of the terms of the Lib-Lab agreement last March that the Bill would actu-ally be introduced that session. It appeared very late but was given a handsome majority on econd reading. Now it comes up again, and

we must press on with it if we are to meet the Community deadline for the holding of elections next year. It would in my view be equally damaging to Britain's reputation if we to Britain's reputation if we were now to be responsible for holding up the advent of a planned democratic European institution. This poses the question: If we need a guillotine, will the Tories, with their pro-European tradition, help to secure it? Braying protests about suilloring constitutional about guillouning constitutional measures will not do. We Liberals helped them to secure the guillotine on their own Bill for Britain's membership. And will the Tories support the regional election method— the only method of securing them on rime?. Here let me remove one misunderstanding. Mr Pym said last week in the

only by Liberal request . . . why the Liberals should so damage their own cause by settling for this brand of proportional representation is beyond my comprehension." That is not correct. We are not the authors of this system; the Government are. They have concocted a workable, but in our view less than ideal, system no doubt for precisely the same reason that most of the Conservative Party fight shy of the wante rank light any of the single transferable vote system we advocate, so that it pro-vides a method not readily usable for Westminster elec-

For all that, the case for using this system of one elec-tion system is overwhelming on grounds of both time and fairness, and the Tories will carry a heavy responsibility if they defeat it.

We are in for several days of cliffhangers in the lobbies. Truly, a day is a long time in politics. © Times Newspapers Ltd, 1977

#### LEAPMAN IN AMERICA

international airline regulation requiring airlines on which I am booked to warn other passengers that my presence on a flight brings with it a better than average prospect of long delays. Veteran readers will recall my 24-hour adventure with Qantas in Amsterdam, my three-day wait for a plane in Mauritius, my British Airways flight that was delayed for five hours in Delhi because the captain parked in the wrong place, my all-night vigil at Moscow airport, and countless

There ought to be a new

I do not think it is just the immediacy of it, however, which leads me to think that my experience with BWIA in Barbados after the royal visit was the most horrendous of all. We all alighted and went to
The timing of the flight was
put back an hour and half for
the Queen, and it picked up had been given. Some went on
another delay of nearly an a bus excursion. About four

hour coming out of Trinidad. tried to find a passenger who was not on board, though his bags were believed to be. It turned out that he had simply left the place at Barbados in-stead of New York, which turned out to be a canny

As the engines began warming up I noticed what seemed to be an inordinate amount of dust coming from one of them. When it started splashing the window where I was sitting I saw that it was not dust but liquid. A fuel leak, I guessed, but it was not. It was hydraulic brake floid spurting through a butst pipe.

window this time, but my reticence did no good. The repair was useless and the same thing happened. After another three-hour wait they took us to an Being stranded immobile at

an airport (especially Barbados airport) is the worst kind of nightmare. The nightmarish quality was enhanced by the hotel they took us to, a sprawl-me, nearly deserted place with cabins built round a nineteenth-century house, spaced so far apart that porsers take log-goge to them by golf cart.

The roads are unlit and, wandering round trying to find the bar, it came across some surrealistic scenes. There was an open-air discotheque, from

hours laner we all hoarded the group of 21 Austrian tourists plane again. from the crippled plane were enduring a morose barbecue.
In the mineteenth-century the rooms were furnished with antiques and brightly lit. In one of them, a wistful young woman played a

> morning we rounded up in the golf carts and taken by taxi for the notional early morning take-off. As the time continued to be put back. I put myself in the hands of Eastern Airlines, who wook me to San Juan and to New York by midafternoon. As we left Barbados, they were sail working on the aircraft, and for all I know are doing so still. Why do these hellish things never happen to the Ouen? Readers will recall that publishers favourise source of cultural

edition of Debrett's Paerage—or more accurately the American publication of the familiar British edition. The affair was held, some thought appropri-ately, in the River Club, one of New York's clite, and eleg-

ant institutions.
"One time I was here", an elite guest told me, "I met the Duke of Windsor, your former king, standing beside me in the men's room.

guests who thought that Debrett's had forfeited their right to haunt such aristocratic surroundings. For apart from-publishing their guide to the peerage, the firm, under its new American ownership, is getting into the fashionable field of generalogy, and doing it in a hucks eving manner. With British Airways, they are promoting tours of Britain

raken a search for the Virginia farm where President Carter's ancestors first settled.

These gimmicks are frowned the genealogical community. One of them described it to me as " tacky", an all-purpose New York form of condemnation. One difference with British

publishing parties lies in the brusqueness of the publicity people. In London, the publishers' flicks purr at you, butter you up, smile and say complimentary things. Here, the first one I met told

me I was putting on weight. Then Harold Brooks-Baker, Debrett's American senior part-ner, told me what a clever writer Philip Howard is Both these statements are indisput-ably true, but it is not what I understand by public rela-



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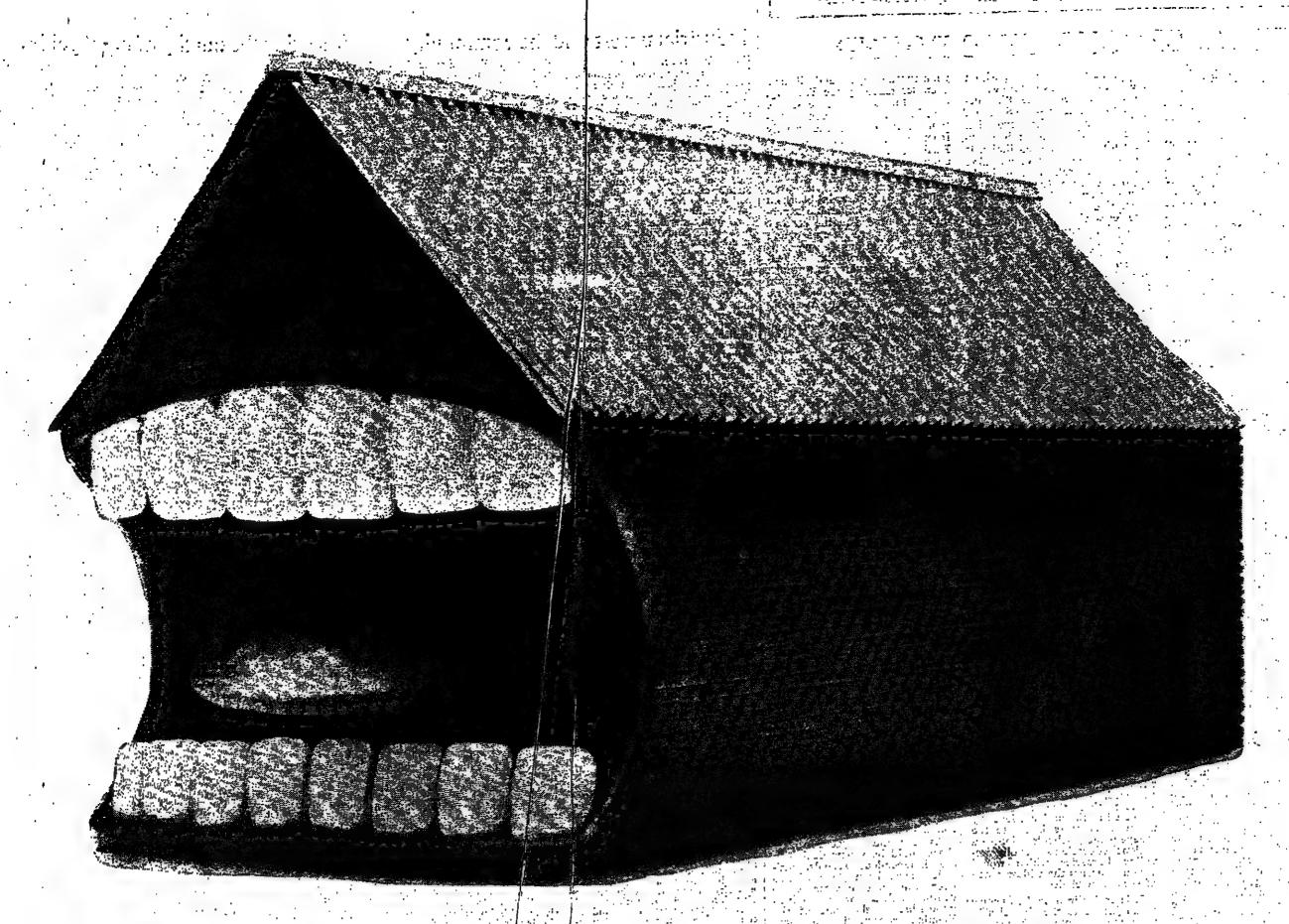
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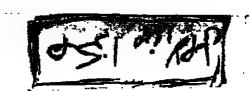
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November 12; The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh, accompanied by Admiral of the Fleet the Earl hy Admiral of the Fieet the Barl Monthstien of Burms, were pre-sent this evening at the Royal British Legion Festival of Remem-brance at the Royal Albert Hall. The Lady Susan Hussey, Air ice-Marshal Brian Stanbridge and leutenant Robert Guy, RN; were

The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by Lieutenant-Commander Anthony Blackburn, RN, left Cambridge Airport in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight this morning for Royal Air Force Nurtholt.

His Royal Highness then visited Swakeleys, Ickenham and was received by the Mayor of Hillingdon (Councillor John Beasley). The Prince of Wales arrived at Heathrow Airport, London, this morning in a Cantas sircraft from Perth, Australia.

November 13: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh laid wreaths at the Cenotish this morning on the occasion of Remembrance Day.

Captain Timothy Ward laid a wreath on behalf of The Prince of Wales. or wates.
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Major-General Sir Philip Ward,
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Colonel Weish Guards, this afternoon attended a Remembrance
Day Service at the Guards this afternoon attended a Remembrance
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The Queen was represented by
the Lady Margaret Colville at the
Memorial Service for Miss Maind
Mischellan (formerly Corps Commacder of the Women's Transport
Service (FANY)) which was held
at St Paul's Church, Knights
bridge, this morning.

CLARENCE BOUSE l'ovember 12: Queen Elizabeth,
The Queen Mother was present
this afternoon at a Service of
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incese and the City of St
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iter Majesty was subsequently
iter Sand at a Reception given by
ite City and the Diocese at the
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The Dowager Viscountess
Fambleden and Sir Martin Gillist

were in attendance.

Queen Elizabeth The Queen flother was present this evening for the Royal British Legion Festival of Remembrance at the Royal Mrs Patrick Compbell-Preston and Major Sir Ralph Anstruther, fir, were in attendance.

Covember 13: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present at the Home Office this morning dur-ing the Ceremony at the Cenotaph on the occasion of Remembrance Fire Patrick Campbell-Preston

A wretth was laid at the Conoth on behalf of Her Majesty by
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ne Royal Albert Ball.

Avember 13: The Duke of Kant id a wreath at the Cenomph this arming on the occasion of entembrance Day. The Duchess if Kent was present at the Home office during the Ceremony.

Captain James Greenfield was nationable.

YORK HOUSE Jovember 13: Prince Michael of cent laid a wreath at the threaph this morning on the Lucion of Remembrance Day. Captain Joughan Powell was in tendance.

AATCHED HOUSE LODGE otember 12: Princess Alexandra of the Hon Angus Ogilvy were assent this evening at the Royal itish Legion Festival of Remem-

he Prince of Wales is 29 today. Threes Anne and Coptain Mark

111 pelebrate the fourth

111 persons of their marriage : Husain of Jordan # 42

By Clifford Longley
Religious Affairs Correspondent
The psychological separation of the province so aware of its religious identity, the traditional insistence on Roman Catholic baptism and education in Northern Ireland has to a large extent been maintained by the Roman Catholic Church's rules concerning marriage and family life.

The insistence on Roman Catholic schooling for Catholic children has led to the undesirable side effects of mutual isole. tion and mutual ignorance, and to the reinforcement of two cultures in which differences are emphasized as part of the separate identity of each.

Nevertheless the mixing of schools would not be an easy solution even if there were no objections in principle. In a city like Belfast it would inevitably mean the introduction of the second of the busing, as in America, for Roman Catholic schools are in Roman Catholic areas and Protestant schools are in Protes rant areas.

The effects of separation of education are well known; less understood outside is the effect of the Roman Catholic Church's rules on "mixed" marriages.

Mr G. D. V. Anderson
and Miss V. M. C. Bingham
The engagement is amounced
between Geoffrey, only son of
Mr and Mrs G. D. Anderson, of
Onndie, Perephrsugh, and Venetia,
only daughter of Colonel J. F.
Bingham, of Las Palmas, Gran
Canaris, and Mrs James Gladstone,
of London, SW3.

Nr. J. R. W. Errby
and Miss M. Wadz.
The consegnent is announced
between John, eder son of
Leutenant Colonel and Mrs R. F.
Kirby, of Beauthort, Essex, and
Michito, daughter of Mr and Mrs
Jonichi Wada, of Tokyo, Japan.

Mr M. Spedding

Mr M. Spedding and Mist A. R. Cless
The engagement is amnounced between Michael, only son of Mr and Mrs A. Spedding, of Mornhasa, Kenye, and Amanda, ellest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. G. A. Clezy, of 76 Kings, Road, Hahleyon-

Marriages

Mr L. C. Ligadley

Forthcoming

marriages

for the children of such mar-riages is fraught with difficulty.

There is a link, in fact, between the mixed schooling issue and the mixed martiage issue. Both sides, but particularly the Protestants, have come to fear that too much contact between Roman Catholic and Protestant young people will encourage intermarriage. In the long run that could

produce a synthesis of cultures and lead to the communal harmony that Northern Ireland so badly needs. In the short term it is likely to seem more term it is likely to seem like an erasion of the Protest ant position.

Some relaxation of separate schooling on the Roman Cattbolk side would be more acceptable if it were accompanied by some relaxation of the local interpretation of the mixed maxings rules.

If a child born to such a maxings were able to attend a school in which he could rub

Mr S. J. S. Brown and Miss M.-J. Dely
The engagement is announced between Simon, son of the Archdescon of Bedford and Mrs Robert Brown, of Old Warden, Bedfordshire, and Marie-Josée, daughter of M and Mme Henri Dely, of Cavée de Caude Côte, Dieppe.

Mr A. G. Constantible and Miss. S. J. Ritchle.
The engagement, is announced between Antony, elder son of Mr and Mrs. G. N. Constantible, of 10 Elenheim Road, London NW2, and Samma, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A. J. C. Ricchie, of Thornfield House, Wine Road, London, SW13.

and Miss M. A. Innes-Littington
The engagement is abnounced
between Barry Griffith, son of the
late Mr John Rhys Owen and of
Mrs Gwen, of 26 Rutland Avenue,
Liverpool, and Margaret Anne,
daughter of Mr G. D. Inge-InnesLittingston, of Thorpe Bail, Tamworth, Staffordshire, and the late
Mrs Alison Innes-Littingston.

Whiteon. Mr Jeremy Underwood was best man. A reception was held at Harle Manor and the honeymoon will be spent abroad.

and grandparents would have less reason to feel he was being estranged from them.

The new English interpretation of the universal mixed marriage norms, published by the Roman Carbolic bishops of England and Wales a week ago, is a step towards relaxation.

The document places more emphasis than hisherto on the rights of the non-Roman Carholic party to a mixed marriage. It declares that in a mixed marriage, the children are children not only of the Catholic but also of the partner who does not share the Catholic's faith. "Error may have no rights: people do, and we must respect the rights of others",

The undertaking demanded of the Roman Catholic partner, "to do all in one's power" to have all the children of the marriage baprized and brought up in the Roman Catholic Church, has been interpreted by the bishops with the previso,

Relaxation of 'mixed marriage' rules may help Ulster shoulders with children of the legal requirement now. Catholic thus cannot have Profession background and eas stops short of the afternion that greater rights than the conperience something of both the Catholic beotism and edu science of a non-Roman tradicions, his Protestant aunts cation of the children will be Catholic, and that essential achieved ".

> The undertaking has to be given in good faith; the sttitude of the other partner must not be so fixed as to render the undertaking completely empty; but it is sobject to kimitations that are now to a cer-

They are explained as being the actual circumstances of the marriage. The undertaking is given within the unity of the marriage", and must not be pressed to the point of jeopardizing the marriage. Critics of the Roman Catholic marriage rules here often pointed to the neglect of the rights of the non-Roman Catholic partner's con-science in decisions concerning

Farm powerhouse on doorstep of UK

Catholic, and that essential equality is beginning to be recognized in regard to mixed marriages.

But a more explicit development, which could lead to surprising consequences, has not yet become generally accepted. If it were to be, it could have far-reaching consequences in Northern Ireland particularly, for it would rule out any attempt to preempt the issue of the religion of the children. It would give couples the necessary guidance in solve their problems in their own way, finding their own personal equilibrium between the

There are signs that the new Roman Catholic teaching on religious liberty has now evolved in the point where there is normally no difficulty in asserting the duty to follow conscience wherever it leads—to apply those principles in the conscience of a Roman this most difficult of all cases:

M Gourvenner, in his turn, was quite mild about British attitudes to EEC food posicy. His main villains in European agriculture

were elsewhere.

Prance is regarded in Britain as the main culprit for accumulating the Community's milk surplus. Yet British farmers have agreed to pay the tax levied on farmers, which is supposed to produce a fund for promotion of more milk consumption.

Breton farmers, who produce almost if the of Treasers will do

OBITUARY \*

#### SIR FREDERICK BOVENSCHEN

#### Notable War Office career

Higher Division in March 1908, and in November of ther year was appointed Assistant Private Secretary to the Secretary of State (then Mr Haldane). He was therefore able to participate was merence and to participate in the creation of the Territorial Force and the organization of the Expeditionary Force which deservedly made Haldane the greatest Army Reformer since Cardwell and which were his remarkable contribution towards the victory of 1918.

Haldane became Lord Chan-cellor in 1912, and Bovenschen for the next three years was Private Secretary to Sir Charles Harris, that able exponent of the old school of financial control where, if the Military Member were the "Government", Finance was the official "Opposition"

Except for two visits to India Government of India Army Re-trenchment Committee, Boven-schen remained in the War Office, serving as Director of Contracts, Director of Finance and Deputy Under Secretary of State until 1943, when he be-came joint Permanent Under Secretary of State with the late

Sir Frederick Bovenschen, KCB, KBE, whose Civil Service career took him to the top in the War Office during the Second World War, died on Kovember 9. He was 93.

Sir Eric Speed, and a member of the Army Council.

He retired in 1945, having seen 22 changes of Secretaries of State for War, but with characteristic energy at once Rovember 9. He was 93.

Proderick Carl Boyenschen was born on March 26, 1884, thid was educated at King's School Canterbury, and Corpus Christi. College, Oxford, where he obtained First Classes in Honour Moderations and Linterac Humangares. He entered the War Office as a Clerk of the Higher Division in March 1908. Queen.

He was also a governor of his old school and a governor of Westminster Hospital, where his financial knowledge as his financial knowledge as chairman of its finance committee till 1960 was greatly appreciated. He became CB in 1927 while still an Assistant Secretary, KBE in 1958 and KCB in 1943. He was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour in 1920. His life was devoted wholeheartedly to the public interest. Some may have public interest. Some may have criticized him for a certain inflexibility due to his natural predilection for exactitude, and perhaps. his early financial maining but no one would questioning who knew him well will remember him as a very loyal college and staumen friend.

He married Mobel Alice, only daughter of the late Right Hon Sir A. H. D. Acland, Bt. and sister of the late Right Hon Sir Francis Acland, who was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Haldane when Bovenschen was Assistant Private Secretary and larer Financial Secretary to the War Office. His wife died in 1975.

A. H. H. writes:

Dr Mill, who died recently in Dublin at the age of 78, was a great nephew of John Stuart Mill.

He was educated at Edinbursh Academy and at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he took first-class bonours in chemistry. He was one of the earlier recruits in the long line seriler recruits in the long line of first-class scientists spoolined to Guinness brewery since the beginning of this cantury and which bore suth rich fruit in maintaining the rechnological supremacy of that concern of which he was an executive director from 1941 to 1966 and a managing director from 1953 to 1966. "He combined a keen analys: applies. He indeed was a fine ical brein with a native Scot-example of what a scientist tish shrewdness in commercial can and should do in the

application of scientific research to industry was not confined to brewing. His country of adoption benefited appearing by his mideance and

DR C. K. MILL

initiative in bringing about a greater awareness of the need and implications of scientific research for Iraland in its haste to catch up with the rest of Europe in her industrialization programme. His efforts in this direction

His efforts in this direction were marked by the conferment of an honorary degree in economic scrence by the National University of Iroland in 1958. His sponsor at that time said of Mr Mill's extramural activities: "He has been a fairy godmother to science in this country, where industrialists by contrast normally function as stepmethers." Thanks largely to Mill's example that last: comment no longer applies. He indeed was a fine example of what a scientist matters in a momer which even in industry today is the exception rather than the rule. Mill's life-long interest in the application of scientific

boardroom. He is survived by his widow and son, with whom he was supremely happy in sharing his many interests, in angling, gardening or music, and to whom all those who knew him extend their warmest sym-

#### MR KEITH VAUGHAN

J.B. and P.C. write:

May we add: a personal note himself in a newspaper interview at a "rather quiescent personality"—but with friends he could be the most marvellave an air of relaxed dignity, a caim stoicism, which also characterized the man; and the rich but subtle colours in the later pictures perhaps convey the poised but eloquenz wermin of his personality. But he was wholly endearing. He was wholly endearing. He was wholly endearing. He was senerous in the innobtrusive what the paintings do not convey was Keith's delicately living sense of fun, with his mourn his death, but we recall which intense gratitude the privilege and joy of his friendship.

Air Vice-Marshal William A.
Opie, CB, CBE, who was Principal Director, Research and Development (Aircraft) at the
Ministry of Supply in 1956, and
retired in 1959 as AOC No 41
Group, RAF, died on October
14- aged 75. A Cornishman,
Air Vice-Marshal Opie held important engineering posts in
the Air Ministry and RAF, and
also commends in the Far East.

Major - General Subarna Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana, a former deputy Prime Minister of Nepal, died on Novembar 9. He was 58 and had been living in exile in India since 1958. He was deputy Prime Minister in 1959-60 when Mr B. P. Koirafa, who is now focing treason charges in Nepal, was the Prime Minister.

Lady Jessel, wife of Sir Colonel Sir Thomas Meyrick, wife of Charles Jessel, third baroner, who succeeded his father in August died on October 23. She was Gladice Joyce, daughter of John Waters, and she was married in 1956.

Lady Meyrick, wife of Colonel Sir Thomas Meyrick, third baronet, died on October 22. She was Gladice Joyce, daughter of B. W. Allen, and she married Sir Thomas Meyrick as his second wife in 1956.

#### Nominations for sheriffs

The names of those nominated for Sheriffs in the Queen's Bench Divi-sion of the High Court are:

Sheriffs in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court are:

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AVON: H. A. Densiesm. T. L. Robinson. May Many Towill. BLD-Uild's b. D. M. Percock F. J. Watdill. J. Dandy. BERKSHIRE: I. D. Cameron. R. J. Paimar, A. Groenby. BUCKING-HAM: J. M. A. Paterson. R. L. Yablon. D. R. M. Corling. CAMBRIDGI: D. Whitmen. G. E. McWattery. G. S. C. Chenn. Chilesting: E. A. Boddings-Ham: J. M. A. Paterson. R. C. Yablon. D. R. M. Corling. CAMBRIDGI: D. Whitmen. G. E. McWattery. G. S. C. Chenn. Chilesting: E. A. Boddings-Ham: J. M. Capt. Capt. Baylo. Capt. Baylor. Baylor. Baylor. Baylor. Baylor. B. Browno. S. Robinson. DEVUN: F. B. Browno. S. Edycambe. Capt. W. G. Pesh. DORSET: Major G. N. Yearman, Lady Elbabeth Williams. G. A. Lone-Fox Fill-Sivers. DURIAM: Col. Sir William Los. Capt. DURIAM: Col. Sir William Los. Capt. DURIAM: Col. Sir William Los. Capt. Duriam. E. Saviva. ISSEN: R. P. Laurie. A. B. C. Morragon. J. B. Tabor. GLOURISTER: The Hon T. M. Ponsonby. H. W. G. Elwas. O. H. Colburn. GREATER LON. DON: Ch. C. P. C. Noble. P. W. Kinhumonth. G. A. Prondenyani HENTFORD: M. E. Acland. HENTFORD: M. E. Acland. HENTFORD: M. E. Acland. HENTFORD: M. E. Acland. H. Capt. Capt. M. S. C. S. Capt. M. S. C. B. Capt. M. S.

Latest wills

Mrs Elisabeth Clarke, of Chelsea, left 1936,361 net. After personal bequests of 22,000 and offers, she left the residue to the Clifford Trust, a charitable settlement cra-ated by her in December, 1973. Other estates include (net. before tax paid; tax not disclosed): Ames. Sir Cecil Geraint, of Bath, president, Sicra Leone and Gam-bia Court of Appeal, 1960-61 €63,102

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Jones, Mr David Owen, of J.J.
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Mills, Mrs Elizabeth, of Linndringed Wells
Linder, Mr George Edward, of
Lyanger, Mr Charles Thomas, of
Rickmansworth
Rickmanswo Thornton, Mrs Ada, of bridges, field 5275, 12 Wife Treon, Mr Korman Albert, of

Mr I. C. Licadley

and the Hon Caroline Thomson

The marriage took piace on Saturday at the church of St Pater and

St Paul, Charing, Kent, between

Mr Ian Bradley, elder sen of Mr
and Mrs. W. E. Bradley, of Tonbridge, Kent, and the Hon
Caroline Thomson, sider daughter

of Lord and Lady Thomson of

Monifieri, of Rochester Kow, London, SWI. The Rev John Nourse

officiated.

The bride, who was given in

marriage by her father, wore a

gown of white muslin and lace,

lined with creem sik and edged

with blue lawn at the nack, cuffs

and hem. Her sik vell was held in

place by a headdress of rossiess

of blue lawn and white silk

Mr A. M. C. Underwood

of blue lawn and white silk

Mr A. M. C. Underwood
and Miss S. H. W. Barrington
The marriage took pince on Saunday, November 12, at St Andrew's
Church, Miserden, between Mr
Adrian Michael Underwood, on
of Colonel and Mrs Michael
Underwood, of Mowden Manor,
Batheid Peveral, Essex, and Miss
Serena Barrington, only daughter
of Major Laurie Barrington, only daughter
of Major Laurie Barrington, of Halle Miss Julis Raymsford, only daughter
of Major Laurie Barrington, of Graptin A. E. M. Raymsford, of Mitton Malsor Manor,
Miserden, Gloucestershire, and Mrs.
Anne Barrington, of Hazie Manor,
Miserden, Gloucestershire, and Mrs.
Rev J. F. Harper officiand,
assisted by the Reverend G. A.
Thorpe.

Miserden, Gloucestershire. The Rev J. F. Harper officiated, assisted by the Eaverend C. A. and Mrs. D. J. Baymond Thorpe.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miranda Spence, Emma Burke Seffrey, Cornella Booth, Shaun Barrington and James Twickenham, Middlesex.

Firthdays today

25 years ago Appointments in the Victmenh build-up
From The Times of Thursday,
Nov 13, 1952
From Our Gwa Corverpondest
Singapore, Nov 12.—The number
of Victminh troops being trained
in Chica, it is learned here, has
been considerably increased in
recost months. Apparently they
have been trained as cadres, and
not as formations, and their
leadership and example is probably already an important element in the fighting in the hill
tracts of north-west Tongking.
The latest information reaching
here indicates that the fighting is
not a diversion to be followed by
a frontal attack against the perimeter defences of the Red River
delta, as was at first believed, if
is too big for that. Among the
Victminh formations identified is
the 316th Division, only recently
transferred from the Haiphong
area where last year it made a
well-playnod attack against the
Haiphong road. It is believed, indeed, that the campaign
in the Thei country may be the
major military effort of Vistminh
for this season. Vietminh build-up Forces.

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AO, HC
AVORS: Colonel G. G. GSOI. HC
AFCENT. Nov 28: P. C. E. Crassers,
RAPC, Staff Pmf, 5 Div, Nov 14: P.
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R. F. P. McQuold, RA AA, and CMC.
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Mr Eric Crozier, 63; Miss Elisa-beth Frink, 47; Sir Joseph Lock-wood, 73; Sir William McKinney, 80; Air Marshal Sir Richard Neison, 70; Lord Ramsey of Canterbury, 73. Royal Air Force
GROUP CAPTADY (aching size commodoro): J. M. Pack, Raf. High Wycombe as Air Officor-in-Charge. Central Tactics and Trials Organization, Nov. 14. Control Tactics and Trials Organization.
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as Stn Cdr. Nov 13; R. J. P. Micrs.
RAF Buchan as Sin Cdr. Nov 18.
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Nov 18. 7: K. Reyner, MOD as SOUADRON LEADERS (acting wing SOUADRON LEADERS (acting wing communique): R. Marwayers, HO Mar-EASTLANT as Sigs Officer, Oct 29: J. D. Crowle. No 12 MU Cruke as OC Support ws. Oct 51, B. G. S. Jones, MOD as GD3(RAP). New 14.

DERITAL WING COMMANDERS: B. O. Mathews. RAF Hospital. Wesberg. as consultant in emial surpery. Nov 4: J. T. Robinson. RAF Lenchum. bs. Denial Officer, Nov 14.

Today's engagements

The Queen dines with court of directors, Bank of England, 8. The Duke of Gloucester, as grand prior, Order of St John, holds investiture, St John's Gate, Clerkenwell, 2.50. The Duke of Kent attends silver jubilee concert of Royal Choral Society, Festival Hali, 7.50. The Lord Mayor of London receives guests before Lord Mayor's banquet, Guildhall, 6. Henre, Beetnoven, 1. Exhibition: 180 years of Scottish palating. Fine Art Society. printing. Fine Art Society. Great King Street, Edinburgh, 10-6.

Merchant Venturers

The Society of Merchant Venturers of Bristol has elected the following officers: Mester, Mr T. Lloyd Robinson; Senior Warden, Mr A. S. Hoeper; Junior Warden, Mr M. A. Anson; First Assistant, Mr J. L. Eberle.

Agriculture Hugh Clayton

where growers control the market

Where growers

The headquarters of the Coopérative des Agriculteurs de Bretagna
is like an air terminal. The building occupies a commanding site
overlooking the old town of Landerneau, in north Finistère. The
men who run the cooperative look
like bank mandgers; only the
farmers who own it have fended
off the embrace of commercial
success and continue to look very
much as if they earn their living
from the land.

The old men still wear clogs in
Britany and the countryside is
dotted with ancient, tumbledown
farmhouses and small fields. Yet
there is much more to Breton
agriculture than cheerful men who
trous the Channel each year to
cycle round the bone counties
sailing oxions.

A document compiled by this
Ministry of Agriculture in Paris
last month says that the four
departments that comprise Brittany contain 6 per cent of the
farmiand of France and 3 per cent
of its agriculture in population.

"Stated buildly loggether, the
two figures might suggest that
Breton farming is backward"; the
document says. "By no means"
is continues triumphandy, "because Breton agriculture accounts
for more than 10 per cent of the
output of France farms."

France, the largest producer
and exporter of fresh foods and honsymoon will be spent abroad.

Mr R. A. H. Aitken and Miss U. P. de V. Leigh
The marriage took place on Saturday at Chelses Old Church, between Mr Antony Aitken, on of Sir Peter and Lady Aitken, of Roedleid, Aideborgh, Suffolk, and Miss Ursule Leigh, younger daughter of Wing Commander and Mrs H. de V. Leigh, of The Terrace, House, Richmond, Suffer, The Bishop of Lynn (uncle of the bridgeroom) officiated, assisted by the Rev C. E. Leighton Isomson.

The bridge, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Brussels lace, and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mr J. Boyd output of French farms."

France, the largest producer and exporter of fresh foods and exporter of fresh foods and food raw materials in the EEC, speaks without falsa modesty of the achievements of its himers. The two units terms of description are "explosive" and "dynamic", M. Alenis Gourven-hec, president of the Soliete d'Initiatives et de Copperation Agricoles, based mar. Roscoff, examplifies both epitilets. When he speaks about the achievements of his awn organization he becomes quite incandescent.

He and his supporters have pursued the policy of security through control of the market to a degree that British cooperatives might contemplate with awe, but certainly with no hope of emulation.

They realized twenty years ago

Emmannel College, Cambridge

The Master and fellows of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, honoured Professor R. G. W. Nor-

ish yesterday at luncheon to celebrate his eightieth birthday (November 9). Or Brian Thrush, the Master, and Mr O. Condor were the speakers.

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Parliamentary diary

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The annual dinner of the London;
Section of the Old Plymorhien and
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Friday, November 11, at the Strand
Palace Hotel, was attended by 45
old boys of Plymouth College, Mr
A. J. L. Barnes, chairman, welcomed as guests Sir John Hill, Mr
R. H. Merrett, Headmaster of
Plymouth College, Mr T. B. J.
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R. Pratt, Mr C. M. Meade-King,
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Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Mr J. C. Beiggaley, senior history
matter and head of the political
studies department at Stonyhurst
College, to be headmaster of
Silcos res School on the mirrement
of Dr R. J. M. Evans on September 1, 1976.

Dr Helen Muir to be director of the Kennedy Institute of Rhanna-tology.

The weekly £50,000 Premium Savings Bond prize, announced on: Saturday, was won by \$ ZP 760967. The winner lives in:

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Science report

# Microbiology: Primitive life form

A new chemical analysis of certain bacteria now known as the methanogens has suggested that they may be the living survivors of a life form that existed before of a life form that existed before the present-day oxygen-breathing forms evolved. Dr George Fox, Dr Ralph Wolfe and Dr Carl Woese, Illinois University, who reported the analysis, propose that the methanogens belong to a "third kingdom" of life, distinct not only from the many-celled admais but also from the other bacteria.

Mathanogens are found in

bacteria.

Methanogens are found in marshes, river muds, hot springs and the gurs of sheep and cows: they are strictly anamobic, that is, they cannot live in the presence of oxygen. They gain their energy and food from hydrogen and carbon dioxida, which they convert to instinue or march gas. Because they comprise many different they comprise many different forms, they have hitterto been classified in various different bacterial categories.

Dr Woese and his colleagues decided to autempt a new classification on the basis of their genetic chemistry by looking directly at their genetic code. Comparison of the genetic code, which is spelt out in the chemistry of DNA or RNA in many different organisms, has been widely used to bring out fundamental evolutionary relationships where morphological characteristics are confusing or, as in bacteria, not sufficiently distinct.

The Illinois group looked at The Illinois group looked at one particular kind, of RNA, known as 185 Ribb, from methanogrus and other bacteria and cohpared detalled differences in the structure.

The 165 RNA from all methadogens was sufficiently similar to gather them all neither in one class and to differentiate them sharply from other becteria. On the basis of these differences br Woese and his colleagues suggest that the methanogens split off

from the bacterial kingdom well before the bacterial and the blue-green aligne (the link between bucteria and higher organisms) diverged. That could make the methanogens the oldest fiving organisms still surviving and throws up the exciting speculation that they existed when the Earth's atmosphere was still without oxygen but rich in hydrogen and carbon dioxide. Allowing his factly free rein. Dr Woese every speculates that they may have been responsible for the Earth's atmosphere evolving as it this to sillow higher forms of life to kneepe. By Nature-Times News Service.

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#### Stock Exchange Prices

# Capitalization and week's change

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**BUSINESS NEWS** 



# CBI emergency resolution urges firm stand on pay limit

From Malcolm Brown Faced with the impending firemen's strike and growing industrial unrest over pay, employers' leaders decided yesterday to add an emergency resolution on pay to the agenda

for the first national confer-

ence of the Confederation of

British Industry, which starts today.

After a meeting of his committee of advisers, Lord Watkinson, president of the CBL said: We feel conference will want to take a very firm position on pay and inflation." The CBI leadership would stress that in its view the bartle

against inflation was not yet won, and that pay was the main component in the inflationary package.

Mr John Methyen, directorgeneral of the CBI, said that the critical stage which had now been reached in the pay round was underlined by the round was underlined by the fact that over the last few days nearly 200 of the 1.500 delegates to the conference, had cancelled their plans to attend. "Something like 200 that we had expected to be here are back minding the shop", Mr Methven said. The number of days lost through industrial disputes in the first two months. putes in the first two months after phase two was 150 per cent to 180 per cent up on the comparable period last year, he

said.

The resolution, which is likely to be proposed by Mr John Greenborough, deputy president of the CBI, states: This conference recognizes that the fight against inflation is the crucial bertie, and a battle not

yet won.

"Quite clearly employers are standing up in a difficult altuation", he said:

"Pay, which is a major part of this battle, has now reached a critical stage. This conference therefore unset Conference therefore urges Government, employers, and the trade union

movement to strive for moder-ation in pay increases." Figures produced from the CBI's data bank for the 15 weeks since the end of phase two, showed that pay claims were unrealistically high, Mr. Mathemas said Methven said.

"Two out of every five would increase total employ-ment costs by more than 30 per cent; over 80 per cent would increase those costs by more than 15 per cent." He added, however, that the vast majority of settlements were still being made within the Government's guidelines. Even the highest claims appeared to be settled at or around 10 per

Mr Methyen said that negotiations this year seemed to be much more long-drawn out than in previous years.

It is difficult to estimate

how many bargaining units negotiations; however, the evidence available suggests that less than half of the employees who would normally have settled by the end of October, have in fact, done so."

The CBI is worried at a number of exceptionally high claims, particularly in the public sector, whose outcome could influence the level of expectations held elsewhere.

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But the CEI's director general said that reports from employers throughout the country suggested a growing determination on their part to keep within the terms of the guidelines.

The CBI conference, which lasts for a day and a helf, will cover six main areas: the British economy, and Britain's position in the world; taxation and incentives; freeling of and incentives; freeing of business from government in-

business from government intervention; pay and pay
bargaining; industrial relations
legislation; and participation.
One of the main resolutions
before the conference will call
on the TUC and the Government to start immediate talks
with the CBI on a complete
reform of the pay bargaining
system. The CBI wants a system
under which new machinery
would be set up to define what
the country could afford to set
aside for pay, and to attempt to eside for pay, and to attempt to get greater public understand-ing of the economic background

to this issue.
This would be accompanied by greater synchronization of settlement dates, by compressing the pay round into a much shorter period, and linking it closely to the Budget A main aim is to get rid of leapfrozzing-

and is to get rid of leapfrogringand comparability claims.
Lord Watkinson declined to
commit the CBI to a view on
the firemen's strike but said in
his personal view how unjustly
the firemen might feel they had
been treated that was no justlfication for putting people's
lives at risk.
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Investment pleat. Regret at the Government's failure to undertake adequate levels of capital investment. In industriel infrastructure is expressed in a resolution submitted by civil engineering leaders.

The resolution from the

engineering leaders.

The resolution, from the Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors, suggests that while further reductions in the least of public expenditure are required, cuts should fall in the area of current spending rather than capital investment.

The federation was predictably disappointed "last was the Mar Shore Secretary was the contractors."

"predictably disappointed." last weak when Mr Shore, Secretery of State for the Environment, announced details of how next year's £400m construction pack-

year's f400m construction package would be spent.

It had hoped that more cash would be used to benefit the civil enginearing sector, and is now looking for a substantial silce of the further f181m promised by Mr Shore for 1979/80.

The CBI conference also has before it a resolution from the National Federation of Builders' and Plumbers' Merchants highlighting morner worry for the

ighting another worry for the industry.

The resolution calls upon conference to oppose Labour Party plans to take part of the construction industry into public

Whitehall's GNP stake unchanged

#### IMF team likely to give room for new tax cuts

By Caroline Atkinson Members of the International Monetary Fund will be flying into London this week for a progress report on the British

economy. Next year's cailings for Public Sector Borrowing Requirement and Domestic Credit Expassion will be agreed between the fund team and the Government during the consultations, which will formally begin on Monday, November 21, and are expected to last for about a

fortnight.
The fund is expected to agree borrowing in 1978-79 above both the latest official forecast of £7,000m and the central estimate embodied in last years Letter of Intent of £8,600m.

This will leave room for substantial further cuts in income tax in the spring Budget next year.

A higher target for domestic credit expansion than the £6,000m estimate made last year is also possible.

Although Britain has ennounced that it will not draw,
the next tranche of the IMF
credit arranged last November,
the stand-by facility remains
open and there is at present no
intention to pay back the money
already drawn.

already drawn.
This means that the Govern-ment is still committed to the conditions laid down in last year's Letter of Intent, and to reaching agreement with the fund on finantial targets for

Lest veer's forecasts for PSBR and DGB were woefully out and have been revised several manes this year. Nevertheless, new targets will be arrensed, and policy officially simed at attaining them.

There is unlikely to be much

disagreement between the fund team, led by Mr Alan Whittome, team, led by Mr Alan Whittome, and the Government, in stark contrast to the talks last year. Indeed, the main constraint on the Chancellor's economic policy is likely to be the money supply targets, which do not even form part of the commitment to the fund. The 9 to 13 per cere terror for the year has per cent terret for this year has: elready forced: Mr. Healey to abandon his polley of bolding a stable rate for the pound. The fund neually fixed targets for domestic credit aspansion.

for domestic credit expansion, which is broadly the money supply plus a current account deficit or less a current account surplus because they are typic e they are typic. ally concerned with debtor countries running a payments deficit. Now that Britain is in surplus on the because of pay-ments the fund is expected to look more closely at the money

Supply.

There is much discussion in Whitehall over the best way to operate money targets. The present system is extremely in present system is extremely in-flemble and has been more restrictive than at first envis-aged because of the money undertanot last year. Rolling targets, and a set of targets for other measures of money as well as sterling M3,

would go some way to help. At the moment, officials are not even certain whether they are likely to overshoot or under-shoot this year's target range.

# BSC 'softening-up exercise' today

By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Mr Bob Scholey, chief executive of the British Starl Corperation, today confronts rankand-file, union leaders amid mounting anxiety over large-scale fedundancies and premature plant closures.

BSC is calling a third round of talks with the TUC Steel Committee on its proposals to curb the industry's spiralling losses, now running at about £10m a week. This afternoon's discussions amount to a softening-up exercise ahead of the amouncement of a huge helf-yearly deficit on November 24.

Mr Scholey, who is meeting the executive of the Iron and Sicel Trades: Confederation (ISTC) at the union's request, will leave steelworkers in no doubt of the corporation's losses by passing more orders to modern, low-cost plant and running down the labour force at the so-called "Beswick" plants kept open on govern-British Steel is offering

generous compensation." (not yet spelt out) to workers at these older plants, which

employ about 14,000 workers. ISTC—where a "rough ride", to get them to leave the in- was predicted by one source dustry permanently rather last night, Mr Scholey will conto get them to leave the industry permanently rather than to stay on the books with no work to do because there are no orders.

The corporation has told the TUC Steel Committee that it wants to proceed by agreement rather than repeat the "con-frontation" of early 1976 which resulted in a deal on reduced manpower favourable to the unions. But if no such agreement is forthcoming, BSC will tell the Government "Now you

Ministers find the whole issue Ministers find the whole issue a political embarrasement hackness the Beswick plants are chiefly situated in development areas with high levels of unemployment and a tradition of Labour voting—South Wales, the decaying heavy industrial belt of western Scotland, the North-east, and the northern tip of the industrial midlands.

But faced with a possible deficit of £500-£600m this year unless there is immediate surgery on the over capacity of gery on the over cubacity of steel making. Mr Varley, the Secretary of State for Industry, may feel obliged to go at least part of the way proposed by his sovicers and the corporation

After today's talks with the

Japanese Prime Manister, instructed his Government to

barriers on a number of unspecified import items yes-terday, as international

terday, as international pressure against Japan's huge

rade surplus continued . to

If approved, the teriff reduc-tions will be introduced in a unilatered gesture to appears Japan's critics before the current Tokyo Round of multi-

leteral trade negotiations reaches an agreement. Mr Pukuda issued the order

yesterday after senior members

of the cabinet were summoned to an organt meeting in Tokyo

to an organi mestage in Joseph to work out methods of plecating Japan's trading part-ners and reducing the trade surplits with most of the world. Jegan's surplies in trade is expected to exceed \$14,000m (about £7,780m) at the end of the fleating west.

the fiscal year.
The Cabinet decided yester-day to establish on economic

ed with reducing Japan's lopsided surplus. The commit-

ee, under the leadership of ir Tederid Kuranati, Japan's

Director-General of Economic Planning, will ambark on the immediate task of axamining the proposed tariff cuts.

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leteral

vene a third meeting with the full TUC Steel Committee for what must then be substantive negotiations on mannower and plant reductions.

The BSC chief executive, who will be accompanied by Dr David Crieves, managing direcpolicy), is expected to concentrate on getting across the critical financial state of the industry, rather than on giving details of where, whe nand how the jobs are will fall.

Edward Townsend writes: Sir Richard Marsh, who became chairman of the British Iron and Steel Consumers' Council last May, this written to top government ministers urging that the cests of the BSC's social problems should not be borne by steel consumers or at the expense of the ESC's the expense of the ESC's modernization programme and In letters to Mr Varley and Mr Healey, the Chancellor, he says: "If the decision is to maintain uneconcuric jobs rather than to declare men re-dundant, the costs of this should be identified and BSC companasted accordingly."
The council said there were

Minister's tentative instructions

the Government is expected to reduce enrifts on "scores" of import irems and increase imports queues on froms still

. If the list of restricted agri-

cultural products is liberalized it would assentially benefit the United States, Australia and New Zealand. However it is still

too early to say whether a rural protest will force. Mr Fukuda to back down.

Apart from suggestions that

existing restrictions on cars and computers might be liberal-ized—mainly to appears power-

plan is not likely to increase the flow of European manu-

precedents for this approach in the way special problems of other nationalized industries had been dealt with Interventions by governments of both parties had added to the corporation's costs.

Sir Richard said that serious consideration should be given to writing off the losses to which the interventions had so largely contributed and to a capital reconstruction of the The council has also called

for the BSC to dispose of some of its assets. An exemination of its accounts of the past five years had shown that assets generating sales of about £400m had consistently made losses or been substantially less profitable than compraises in the some fields in the private sector. Such disposal would enable

senior management to concen-trate on steelmaking activities and the funds realized could be used to maintain investment in modernization, it argues. Sir Richard says the mea-sures advocated by the council would contribute to a more efficient use of national

resources, the strengthening of the financial discipling on the BSC and the improvement of morals in its management.

#### ICL in sales push from Paris base

By Kennath Owen Dr Christopher Wilson, who today begins his first week as managing director of International Computers, has taken over at a time when the company is embarking on a significant marketing push into considerable Russian.

imports quous on items still subject to restrictions.

Mr Fukuda anti Mr lichiro Hatoyama, the Foreign Minister, suggested that restrictions on imports of beef, oranges, dairy products and fruit juices, could be lifted.

The suggestion itself is dramatic because citrus fruit, dairy products and meat have remained on a restricted import list in Jupan to protect the nation's powerful farmer lobby—the political backbone behind the ruling Liberal Democratic Party. thental Europe.

This was launched only last week with the announcement in Paris of the new ICL 2950 medium-size computer.

In continental Europe alone, In continental Europe slone, the company hopes to sell between 400 and 500. of the new machines, worth up to £200m, over the next five years. Total 2950 sales over this period are put at about 2,000 systems.

The 2950 will speuchead the British company's attack on the continental European market for medium-sized computers.

Almost for the first time in this market ICL balleves it is now in a position to gain substantial orders from existing users of rival IBM and Honeywail

machines.
ICL has been successful with both its large 2900 series computing systems and its small business computers in recent years. The new model will fill the gap between these two caregories. Selling price will be from £300,000 to £600,000, depending on the range of facilities provided.

To focus its European marketing effort, ICL has opened a 2950 sales and systems centre at the Paris headquarturs of the company's European division, which is headed by Mr Roger Houbert. Its main role will be to convince potential customers, by actual measurements, of working performance, of the 2050s amortists are 2950s superiority over competing wachines.

The Paris centre is the first

of a number of 2950 centres planned by Mr Houbert to cover the main countries of Europe as sales build up: Before taking over from Mr Geoffrey Cross last Friday as ICL. managing director, Dr Wilson was director of the company's international division.

#### Name of the game is making more money

More than ever America is becoming a pation of sports addicts. Americans are spending more money and working harder on recreation than over before, indeed, a recent report by the Department of Commerce said that "relaxa-tion may be America's most serious business."

The scale of the business and the extent to which it offects all Americans came into sharp focus recently in two unrelated political events: The launching of a compaign by Mr Ralph Nader, the conby Mr Kapa Nater, the con-sumer advocate, who charged that sports fans are being exploited and improperly treated; and a series of con-gressional hearings on the sports promotion activities of the television networks.

the television networks.

The Commerce Department estimates that United States spending on all forms of recreation this year may total \$150.000m (about £88.400m), or roughly treble the volume seam only a decade ago. Spending on sporting goods alone will exceed \$12,600m this year, and it might rough \$20,000m by 1985.

To some extent the scale of the industry and the extent to which it has grown is lilus-rated by the sums that the telerision companies are willing to spend. Many people thought ABC television was mad to pay \$25m for the exclusive rights to cover the Montreel Olympic Games in 1976, but ABC made maney.

money. Now NBC is planning to spend \$86m in the 1980 Oirmpic Games—to make money. NBC confidently expects to get top prices from advertisers for 150 hours of games coverage in two weeks.
Another illustration, is the

money that sporting stars can each these days. Top profes-sional golfers, basketball sional golfers, basketball players, tennis players, players of American football and gren soccer players, can onjoy seven figure annual incomes. Besides direct earnings, these stars can be series of these bis earners of these bis earners of these bis earners. charge big sums to promote such products as rental cars and after-shave lotion.

Sports clubs have sprung up right, across the United States, in the past few years and holi-day resorts, geared completely to the needs of the termis player or the golfer or the scube diver, have become a multi-million dollar industry.

America's sporting cra may reach a level whore changes the very character and demography of the nation. Miss Elizabeth Owen of the Commerce Department save ation opportunities of the southern and western states are clearly an important factor in influencing growing bumbers of Americans to move to those areas from the colder and watter northern regions.
Perhaps the strongest argument for believing that the sports industry is set for con tinued rapid expansion rests in the changing average aga levels of Americans. Miss Owen says that the prime market for recreation

goods are families headed by people aged between 25 and She points out: "This group is more than 50 per cent larger than a decede ago.

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#### Rolls-Royce | Mr Fukuda orders liquidators to lower import tariffs pay final 6.7p Tokyo, Nov 13 Mr. Takeo Fukuda,

By Our Financial Staff Shareholders in R-R Realisations, all that remains after the cresh of Rolls-Royce in 1971, are to get an extra £500:000 from the liquidators, bringing their total repayment to £40.6m. But the joint Squidators, in report to creditors and stockholders, say that because of the considerable cost involved in making distributions, they do not plan to make any further

final winding up of the com-So far shareholders have received 55p per £1 of stock in the form of four separate distributions. The final payment, previously estimated to

sayments until just before the

6.7p.
During the past year the liquidators have sold off all the remaining property in Derby, leaving as the main investments still to be realized properties at Bristol and Leavesdan, includpotential, a 50 per cent stake in Bristol Aerojet and 10 per cent of the state-owned Short The value of unsecured

creditors' claims remains unchanged at £127.7m, but to allowances have been made for contingent claims. BP deadline for

Italy to approve amimal feed plant From John Earle Rome, Nov 13

British Petrolsum and ANIC, the state-owned chemical company of the ENI group, irritated by five years of bureaucratic procrastination, are reported in business circles to have decided to give the Italian Government till January 31 to say whether it will authorize production from their Italproteine plant near

The two companies each have a 50 per cent share in the plant, built at a cost of about 55,000 million life (about £36m) to produce 100,000 tons a year of toprina protein for animal feed. The Health Ministry originally anthorized the plant in 1972 but this was qualified by a

series of government restric-

mental grounds: Additional objections were raised till on November 9 the ministry's Superior Health Council is reported to have called for further expert opinions on possible hazards. BP and ANIC maintain there are no doubts about the safety of their product from the health

point of view. If the Government does not clarify its attitude by the end of January, the two companies are reported to be prepared to abandon the project.

#### British Airways plans to offer productivity deal

By Donald Macintyre, Labour reporter

British Airways is hoping to make a series of self-financing productivity deals with its 54,000 United Kingdom employsees after making a gross six months profit of show 137m below budget. The big cut in the sirline's

pretax surplus in the period April to September is a result of the engineers traofficial strike in April, the discovery of cracks in the Tr.dent air-coaft, and the strike by air traffic control assistants employed by the Civil Aviation Authority. Now British Airways' man-agement, already faced with pay

claims for January 1 increases of up to 40 per cent, is hoping of up to 40 per cent, is induing to gain productivity improvements in return for bash increases above the Government's 10 per cent limit.

The productivity offers planned by the arrine would seek to provide a 14 per cent expansion of available tonnage per kilometre during next year withour a semificant increase. withour a significant increase in staff.

Mr Howard Phelps, personnel director, said yesterday that extra money over the anothel pay increase would be wholly conditional on output costs improving and would therefore be within Government guide-lines. "We are not looking for any bogus productivity deals,

be added.

Mr Phelps said yesterday that there were "encouraging signs "that the unions wanted to improve productivity and coopera-tion with the management.

On other pages Appointments vacant Brisiness appointments Funancial Editor Bank Base Rates Table Annual Statements: Brooke Bond-Liebig Specicer Gears Interim Statements : Ferguson Industrial

Lending rate 5 pc The Bank of England's minimum lending rate remains at 5 per cent. The following are the results of Friday's Treasury Bill Tender:

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# factured goods into Japen. Instead, Mr Fukuda has made clear that Japan will attempt to reduce it's trade surplus on paper, by increasing imports of raw materials to build up stockpiles of oil Celon plant in danger of closedown

Courtauld's huge Calon plant at Aintree on Merseyside will close unless the Government provides a temporary employment subsidy. The management announced this during the weakend when it was said that about 1,500 jobs would be axed. The crisis, which follows one justover 12 months ago, is due to a siump in tes los.

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Group profit after tax

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\*Increased Balance Sheet Strength \*Increased Organisational Strength

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# By Our Economics Staff Whitehall's share of gross national product has remained remarkedly stable at around 21; per cent in the past 10 years, after account is taken of transfer payments made by the state to individuals. The Government's share of total spending has increased from 18.2 per cent to 20.1 per cent. An analysis of some of the uniforal income figures in the

national income figures in the National Income Blue Book is published today in the latest issue of the official publication. Economic Trends. This shows that the share of gnp which goes to the various sectors of the economy did not change very much over the elecade to 1976, although the origin of the shares did.

The income of the personal sector was 69.9 per cent of total cone in 1975

total gnp in 1976, and 69.6 in 1966. But the share of income from employment, self-employment and rent dropped from 62.2 per cent to 59.5 per cent while the share coming via the Covernment in the form of

By Cur Industrial Editor

while the firemen's strike.

Chemical companies, the country's highest fire risk in-

dustry, today begin an emer-

ancy operating procedure inder the code name Fireop", which will extend noropl safety services to cope

liembers of the Chemical In-

districs Association are coop-

eroring in setting up an emer-

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and chemical spills. Companies

ill work to a national coor-

dinator to ensure "rapid provi-tion" of advice to members and the sharing with emer-

cancy and auxiliary services of

Enting resources. Mutual aid memes will be ready for tack-

ire incidents with chemicals.

Not all firemen's work involves

industry's extensive fire-

benefit) rose There is a big rise in the proportion of income which goes straight from the pay packet to the Government, in the form of income tax and national insurance contribu-

tribusion to total output in the economy has fallen stradily from 32.5 per cent in 1966 to 27 per cent last year. Public administration and defence, public health and educational services, have all increased in importance, as have the communications industry and the value of home ownership.

International trade now plays a larger part in the economy. Exports have absorbed a rising share of total final expenditure

cent of total production; transfer payments (such as last year compared with 16 per cent 10 years earlier.

Cash flow forecast: Much of the money which has come into Britain this year will probably flow out again soon, according to the latest economic forecast. Manufecturing industry's con-

in 1976. Consumer spending has fallen proportionately from 53.7 per cent in 1966 to 46.4 per cent last

Imports accounted for 23 per

with the Home Office under

national contingency plans. The industry already operates

what it calls Chemsafe, a sys-

tem for helping emergency services to handle accidents with

chemicals at factories, and on

absence of normal fire services

would mean a significant gap

However, he explained, the

roads and railways.

to the latest economic forecast of the Henley centre.

Foreign investors in sterling are likely to take their profits, thus halting the rise in the pound's value.

Interest rates are likely to be

forced up to keep within the official target: for money growth, the centre forecasts, but the rise will be too small to damage Britain's recovery. Main problem : Inflation is still Britain's main economic prob-lem, according to the London Chamber of Commerce and

In its latest economic report points to the danger posed Britain's trade prospects by

and accounted for 21.9 per cent high earnings increases com-bined with an upward floating pound, and calls for support for the Government's 10 per cent

Chemical plants set up crisis fire procedure

high risk industry for fire ser-

in covering emergencies so there must be total adherence to existing safety precautions. Voluntary mutual aid programmes between companies would be extended where Mr Trowbridge said: "It is to be hoped that, if all companies observe the recommended procedures and sup-port Chemsafe and the voluntary aid programmes that have been established, we can avoid Indeed, some arrangements fighting fires.)

Air Murtin Trowbridge, director general of the association, has established liaison open established, we can avoid adding chemical dimension to problems which may arise in the event of this industrial action taking place. approved by insurers and local

vice cover and other hazards. Statistics show engineering retail distribution and wholesaling, textiles, food, and peper and board to be vulnerable, even with protection systems approved by fire insurers under premium setting sys-

Fire protection officers in industry make the point that outbreaks do arise, even with the best precentions. For example, many outbreaks of fire occur in the retail trade after hours when staff are not around to undertake voluntary safety and fire fighting. Internal equipment is often limited to containing incidents until the arrival of public services.

awaiting the strike with some apprehension. A rash serious outbreaks c produce big bills unrelated to their carefully worked out premium income. Tariffs differentiate accord-

ing to the effectiveness of sprinkler systems, internal hy-draulic hose reels, and general fire fighting systems and equipment. Some big companies such a ICI, Unilever, British Steel and British Cas obtain fire insurance ander special consortium arrengements. Many large firms maintain their own fire fighting services on high risk

Small companies have particview problems. They tend to rely on modest fire detection and alerm systems to warn fire chiefs differentiate on lia-bility, with premiums allowing and alarm sy for the probable times of bri-public services

To narrow the shortfall by 1980 Eastern Europe is squeez-ing would be trading partners in a number of ways.

A wider spread of contracts now demand counter-purchase; the proportion of counterpurchase for each contract is increasing; local sales offices in Eastern European capitals are being asked to pay tax on their turnover; and in some countries the appointment of recoming mandatory, with commission levied on sales.

In fact, the big western groups have found that the only way to maintain their presence effectively in the centrally planned countries is to remodel themselves as contrally planned

The most striking example of the hardening approach to trade is the series of general agree-ments imposed on the giant Japanese trading companies by the East German Ministry of Foreign Trade earlier this year.

#### Treaty

All the big Japanese trading houses have offices in East Berlin and their sales to Rast Germany are anything from twice to 10 times as much as their purchases of East German

The East Germans made a concerted approach to the Japanese, delegating a different foreign trade organization to negotiate with each of the

Japanese companies.
In each case, the organization acted on behalf of all the other acted on behalf of all the other organizations, so that each individual agreement became, in fuct, a trade treaty between a Japanese group and the whole of East German industry.

Although differing in some items of detail, the basic result of each agreement was the same

a target of a one-to-one ratio in mutual made by 1980.

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Each agreement applies to all spot itrade across the whole range of goods handled by the trading bouses, covering textures, chemicals, machinery and It takes the place of counter-

It takes the place of counter-purchase agreements on indivi-dual contracts and, seen as a whole, total trade will be even-tually 100 per cent counter-purchase. The agreements per-mit the Japanese to buy from Bast Germany for sale to third countries, notably the less deve-lanced markets. Resurrecting and reburying Bullock

The Bullock report on indus-

trial democracy may be dead in the eyes of all reasonable men, but it shows no sign of lying down. The cadaver is up

and about again this morning, resuscitated by a group of aca-demics who, ironically enough, clearly want nothing more

Coyne, of the University of Nottingham, and Dr Ljubo Sirc, of Glasgow University. Aiding and ebetting them are Raiph Harris and John B.

Wood, general director and deputy director respectively of the Institute of Economic

Under the enticing title "Can Workers Manage?"\*
they have assembled a series of

post-Bullock essays to form a Hobart Paper. The essays, after tearing the committee's

majority report to shreds, range farther affeld to give a resounding, if somewhat long-winded, "no" to the author's

Perhaps the clearest and most forthright of the four articles is that from Dr Sirc,

collective question.

than to see it six feet under. The would-be grave diggers are Brian Chiplin and John

# Companies find trade with Eastern **Europe tougher**

operating division managements can be called upon at short

Besides a regional coordinat-

ing secretariat with special responsibilities for Eastern Europe,

Eastern Europe Board, where each of the nine main United

Kingdom manufacturing divi-sions is represented at director

The regional secretariat, or

The regional secretariat, or eastern Europe "zone", as it is known, now has the benefit of a buying manager and a technical opportunities manager, who monitor eastern Europe, ready to develop any chance to further trade between ICI and the eastern European markets, in research to direct sules direct.

in respect to direct sales, direct purchases, barter, buy-back, licence agreements and joint venture projects.

Several of the north American

multi-nationals have created special east European coordinat-ing bodies, and moved them to

locations in Britsin or another West European country, giving top executive status to the heads of the new units. Their staffs include men with wide ear risence in the management of group factories, who are thus competent to spot in Baseern Europe the types of materials and products that could be used within the group. These units have the authority to sign protocol agreements with foreign trade organizations or ministries in Eastern Europe.

The objective recently has been to create an agreement

been to create an agreement that gives maximum opportunity for potential mutual trade with the minimum obligations in

terms of trade targets or ratios

of imports and exports.

Those that have succumbed to

Eastern European pressure at

actually agreed specific ratio

have found these a brake on sales of Eastern Europe; most groups come up against many obstacles when attempting to

Experience

the group has formed

efforts in those markets.

This type of trade produces headquarters and individual its own special problems, of course. As many western trade partners have found, it is hardly possible to get credit insurance for the supply of Eastern European goods to buyers in Africa, South America South America and Asia-Financially, it leaves the company in a very exposed posi-

ments between East Germany and the Tapanese do not apply to contracts for complete pro-jects, where multi-million dolplants are to be supplied and where counter-purchase is less possible. How these will be negotiated in future is yet to be seen. However, there are examples of 100 per cent buyexamples of 100 per cent buy-back requirements on big pro-jects in Eastern Europe.

A model for these could be the \$250m contract (about £139m) awarded to Davy Rowar-gas in May by the Soviet Union. The Davy deal included a parallel agreement between the Soviet Union and ICI and Klöckner INA of West Ger-many, whereby these two western partners guaranteed to

western partners guaranteed to buy \$250m worth of methanol produced by plants to be sup-plied by Davy. The Russians were not willing to accept any-thing less.

More and more Eastern Europeans are keen to tap not only the technological expertise of the technological expertise of the big western groups, but also their inherent purchasing power. Those groups that are most decentralized and prond of the independence of their member operating divisions or subsidiary companies are finding themselves at a disadvantage when bargaining with foreign trade ministries and foreign trade organizations of Rastern Europe. They are finding it necessary to set up new ing it necessary to set up new centralized bodies to coordinate the group's approach to these markets and to use as much group purchasing muscle as possible.

In recent months ICI has strengthened its group Eastern Europe coordinating bodies, and now has an interlocking series of units making sure that world

goods in return. The offers of local goods

purchase eastern European

frequently involve products that the foreign trade organizations have not been able to sell through normal market channels, that are below western standards of quality and that are overpriced comand that are overpriced coin-pared with competitive pro-ducts available from western sources. One British executive who visited a factory in eastern Europe to examine the manu-facture of goods on offer discovered that there were hardly any inspection and measurement instruments in use to check

manufacturing tolerances.

Although the factory worked two shifts, only one shift included quality control inspec-tors, so at least half of the output was never checked at all. In negotiations of counterpurchase contracts, western companies are finding it essen-tial to include clauses that relieve them of the purchasing obligation if an agreed supply of eastern European goods is found to be unavailable at the last moment—not an uncom-

mon occurrence. Western and Japanese groups permission to set up represen-tative or liaison offices in eastern European capital cities, but in some instances, notably in Bulgaria, these are conditional on the appointment at the same time of state agencies to act on

Czechoslovakia, a foreign trade organization has been known to insist on the appointment of a state agent at a lace stage in negoriations so that it is difficult for the western partner to change its prices to allow for the commission that will be

levied by the agent.
Salaries of locally recruited
staff are rising, so that in
Poland the state recruitment agency might stipulate a salary of \$1,000 a month—far above the average local wage. Although local offices are not deemed to trade but to act as

service units to assist operating companies within a group, the Eastern European authorities are now approaching more companies for tax payments. They are studying group global ac-counts, calculating a world-wide rate of profit on turnover and then applying that rate to the sales made in the country. The Eastern European authorities are coordinating their

approach to the western com-panies. It is vital for the western groups to coordinate their approach to Eastern Europe, otherwise they will be con-stantly negotiating from weak-

Sydney Paulden

# DM1,000m gamble to help Emden find jobs

Two weeks ago, Schulte und Bruns, a privately owned West German shipping group-opened bankruptcy proceed

Although corporate bankruptcies have become commonplace since the recession, the collapse of the group claimed national attention because it was the first leading West German shipping line to become However, in Ost Friesland,

in the far north-west comer of Germany, the news was received with alarm. For the group also operated a ship-building yard in Emden and now 440 jobs are in danger. To most West Germans Ost Priesland is best known as the source of inspiration for a par-nicularly weak genre of joke— the German equivalent of the "Irish joke". For economic lanners in Bonn and in the Lower Saxony state capital of Hanover, Ost Friesland is a major problem area. Unemployment

Unemployment around Emden is running at 8.4 per cent of the working population, or twice the national everage. In Emden, with a population of around 50,000, another 440 men out of work would be almost certain to push the unemployment rate above 10 per cent. above 10 per cent. In contrast to most Germa

shipbuilding companies, the Schule und Bruns yard is reasonably well stocked with orders. The largest employer in Ost Friesland, the Volkswagen works at Emden, is also operations as full capacity. operating at full capacity thanks to the continuing strength of the German car

Otherwise, Ost Friesland suffers from virtually all the regional disadvantages imag-inable. It is remote from major markets in Germany and communications are poor. The port of Emden, which is the region's industrial raison: region's industrial raison:
d'être is too small for ships
carrying more than 40,000
toones, suffers from outdated
facilities and is prone to silt

Although the Ost Friesland's economic position may look grim at present, it may be on the threshold of a revival. For the Federal Governmen

in Bonn and the state govern-ment of Lower Saxony intend to invest a sum approaching DM 1,000m to create a new port in the Ems estuary.

## Industry in the European

The Dollart port project was agreed as part of the DM 16,000m intrastructure in DM 16,000m infrastructure investment programme devised by the German Government earlier this year to help boost the economy.

the economy.

The new port will be built to the south of the existing port complex at Emden by re-routing the river Ems to the south-west of its present course, and turn the existing river bed ino a large dock.

The Dollart harbour will be cut off from the sea by a lock gate big enough to allow in ships twice the size of those It has been calculated that

The Dollart project itself will not cover this deficit entirely. The port will take seven years to build and the

planners expect only a gradual growth of industry around the new dock afterwards.

development plans, and it is hard to imagine Rotterdam losing its attractions as the major port for Germany industry in

metres to the north-east of Emden on Jade Bay, is likely to prove a formidable competi-Wilhelmshaven is West Ger-

chemical plant there. It is hoped that by the early 1980 ICI will have invested DM,1000m in Wilhelmshaven and provide jobs for 650 people. For the Federal government in Romanness the Communication of the Communication o

in Bonn and the government of Lower Saxony, Dollart is undoubtedly a gamble. But the alternative would seem to be a worsening of the already chronic unemployment problem in Ost Friesland.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

# This is not the time to panic and massacre older steel plants

Sir, Serious though the steel recession is worldwide and in panic. Planned investments should go shead and there should be no wholesale massacre of older plants needed to maintain a balanced industry able to respond flexibly to demand. That is true for Britain, and it is especially grue for Scotland today.

BSC's half year results will be published on Thursday, November 24. They will show losses running at the buge rate of £500m a year. BSC wants to have agreement on action with the Government and the unions by that date. They will be lucky if they do, but it is the deadline to which people are working. BSC wants to close imme-

ESC wants to close immediately the remaining open hearth shops in Scotland at Revensureig, Dalziel and Glengarnock, the Craigneuk barmith, the Hallside primary and billet milks, and the Glengarnock blooming mill. Other milks must be under threat. BSC has put forward three options including mothballing and complete closure. Furthermore it wants to abandon inmore it wants to abandon investment plans. Immediate steps in Scotland cancelling all BSC orders for spares for one mouth have hit many small companies already.

The main cause of the crisis

is the recession wordwide and in Britain. This stweys hits steel harder, later and longer than any other idustry. Not only is this the worst recession we have had since the war, but s reaching higher levels of capital intensity with higher fixed costs.
In the old days laying off shifts and closing down plant cut costs substantially. Now it has far less effect. Imports from Japan to other European countries earlier this year, zichough only 10 per ceur

From Dr Jeremy Bray, (MP of European demand, brought for Motherwell and Wishaw, prices tumbling down in a Labour)

European industry which was already working at only 60

> BSC has improved its performance substantially in the past three years. It has reversed our trade deficit in steel, it has operated new plant with high technical efficiency, and the climate of industrial relations has improved. There is need for further improvement, particularly in the complexities of marketing, production planning and quality control. But BSC must be given credit for real progress, it deserves understanding of the task of tuning up performance in a

big process industry, and we can have confidence that it will succeed in this task. In 1975 and 1976 steel int-

In 1975 and 1976 steel imports exceeded exports by £140m. In the first nine months of 1977 exports exceeded imports at an annual rate of £60m. Imports from Japan have been held level at £45m pa, and the deficit with the £BC has been reduced from £315m in 1976 to £270m pa in 1977. Exports to the United States have been built up from £90m in 1975 and 1976 to £150m pa in 1977. To achieve this performance at a time of world recession BSC has had to charge competitive has had to charge competitive prices. British steel would cer-nately not benefit in employ-ment and volume terms by a general restriction of trade. Whatever the justification of BSC's commercial policies, the appropriate reaction to the commercial results is not to

cut back investment projects needed to raise the efficiency and bakance up the capacity of BSC in Scotland and in the United Kingdom generally. The EEC Commissionar Daylgron, sible for the European

Specifically, the electric arcs and Rayenscraig, the electric art capacity at Hallside should be expended, secondary steel making expanded at Ravenscraig, and the necessary de-bottlenecking undertaken at

Gartcosh. The mil's should be kent going, pending a thorough review of new steel finishing processes to see what deverage tents are sensible in Scorland. Unless we get over the phase of being half developed and half obsolete we shall never

compete. Provided these investment go ahead now, and there is sufficient basic oxyn steel availchle from Ravenscraig for the mills to meet any foreseeable order leve's until steel is available from the third Ravenscraig BOS vessel and the new electric arcs, the date of the closure of the remaining over hearths can be left to the deci-sion of the men in the plants.

If they wish to continue to the agreed Beswick dates, these agreements must be honooured. If, as at Clyde Iron, they opt for early redundancy, that is up to them; because of closure costs that would not save BSC any money this year, and precious little next. But we could only countenance such a policy if the full invest-ment programme in Scotland

It would be wrong to talk of lovesting North Sea oil revenues while sacrificing inestment in Scotland's largest industry to a passing crisis in the worst traditious of the past. Broadly the same considerations apply in other parts of Britain where the threatened investments see aimed mainly at improvements in efficiency rather than mussive new tranches of capacity.
Yours faithfully,
JEREMY BRAY,

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House of Commons, London SW1A QAA. November 10.

#### Looking for commonsense When profits over commercial agents

From Mr J. A. Gannon Sir, I urge Mr George Clark to read appendix 2 and, to a less-er extent appendix 1 of the report by the House of Lords Select Committee on the pro-posed EEC directive to harmonise the laws of the member states on commercial agents, such an exercise will be more than enough to throw a large bucket of cold water on the conclusions of the report.

Who is to know what the position of the commercial agent is in the United King-dom, if not the organizations representing commercial representing commercial agents? Certainly, not the Law Commission, the CBI, the Association of British Chambers of nor Lord Diplock either.

There is no reference in the report to the evidence given by myself, nor that of my col-league Mr R. T. Meads. On the contrary, much play is made of a little hollow boasting contained in the evidence of the secretary of a small United Kingdom organization of agents, and even here the reporting is most highly selec-tive. The result could be summarized in the report's conclusion as: There is no conclusion as: There is no such problem concerning com-mercial agents in the United Kingdom as the EEC Commis-sion suggests and, if there were, this is not the way to resolve it. Never wag such a large brick made with so little

A survey of commercial agent members conducted by the United Commercial Travellers

Yours sincerely, JOHN A. GANNON, risident. International League of Com-

mercial Travellers and Agents, Bexton Lane, Knutsford, Cheshire.

Renewal potices should con-

ception or last renewal date.

whichever was the later." Yours faithfully,

R. C. W. BARDELL

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Queen Street, London EC4P 4JD.

PO Box No 538.

#### A reassurance given on insurance practice From the Secretary General of

the British Insurance Associa-

your readers over the points raised by Mr Edmondson in his letter of November 4. Current insurance practice was outlined in a statement issued by the British Insurance Association and Lloyd's on

In the case of claims, an insurer will not unreasonably repudiate liability: (i) on the grounds of non-

cannot be shared

Sir Mr Taverner ("Liberal Party and profit-sharing", October 28) did not read my letter very carefully. My argument is not against profit sharing uself, but against legislation either Liberal compulsion or Conservetive tax incentives.

more equitable distribution wealth within the enterprise Is this not a suggestion that employees are paid less than they should be? I believe this they should be r 1 brueve un"is the only meaning the normal
reader could put on the statement, and it is this cleim thet
I tried to refute by pointing out
the shareholders' incomes have
fallen dramatically behind emreleased in recent in recent

previous publication in the previous publication in the previous publication in the previous series, they suggest that value added by a company should be part of the base for its tax liability. Surely they should apply the same concept to the area where it is much more relevant, the rewards of employees.

"If employees are to enjoy equal status with shareholders . . they should also have the ... they should also have the opportunity to share in the financial rewards of the enterprise just as sharcholders do or present", say the Liberals. Where do wages and salaries come from? Are they not "financial rewards of the enterprise"? It is the added value that is shared, by employees, shareholders and others; profits cannot be shared with employees, they can only be reduced tain a warning about the duty of disclosure including the necessity to advice changes affecting the policy which have ees, they can only be reduced by paying them more. Yours faithfully,

Devonshire Avenue, Amersham, Buckinghamsbire.

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" Joint Liquidators

# FERGUSON INDUSTRIAL BURLDERS MERCHANTS HOLDINGS

#### RECORD RESULTS

	ended 31 August 1977	ended 31 August 1976	ended 28 February 1977
Sales	£18,615,206	£14,978,647	£31,468,487
Trading Profit	867,226	525,866	1,424,551
Interest	241,622	241,147	549,264
	625,604	384,719	876,287
Employees' Profit Sharing	37,439	24,481	82,993
	588,165	360,228	792,294
Minority Interests	8,577	4,235	13,844
	579,588	355,993	778,450
Associated Companies	148,579	118,915	252,718
•	728,167	474,908	1,031,168
Taxation	379,000	250,000	559,803
	349,157	224,908	471,565
Dividends	150,731	97,287	251,445
Profit Retained	£198,436	£127,621	£220,129

The above 6 months' figures are based on unaudited management accounts. If you would like a copy of our latest Annual Report and of the Chairman's Statement issued with the interim figures, please contact The Secretary, (Dept. B ), Appleby Castle, Cumbria. Telephone: Appleby 51402, Telex: 64100.



# This, in turn, has fuelled in-flation, lifting the cost of liv-ing index progressively from an annual rate of increase of parity, the whole wages struc-ture moves inextorably higher and higher, as 'personal in-

Dr Sirc says that Yugoslavia submit to a reduction

11 per cent in 1970 to 24 per cent in 1975. Investment in Yugoslavia, Dr Sirc asserts, is financed out of the inflationary issue of paper money. This and other unwel-

money. Ims and other developed because the workers have been given the right to choose, for example, between increased investment or higher wages.
"In Britain workers do not have the right yet, but the tendencies are in the same direction, as indicated by the recent events in Chrysler, Ley-land, British collieries and elsewhere", the author states.
"These are the tendencies who was born in Yugoslavia in 1920, arrested and imprisoned by that country in 1947 for conspiracy against the state, and is now Lecturer in International Economics at the University of Classes.

everywhere Europe." Later Dr Sirc says :-"Yugoslav workers gladly accept high wages if their

is the only economy where full enterprise suffers losses."

natagement by workers has On the contrary,
been tried for 25 years, and in
his view it has been a dismal workers in profitable is the only economy where full management by workers has been tried for 25 years, and in the contrary, they been tried for 25 years, and in usually insist on parity with workers in profitable enterprises (as do some unions in preceding of workers is because "the foremost preoccupation of workers" is better pay, the Yugoslavs have work "which is in direct contralists or "specials" in which they work towards a role as risk-taking enterprise suffers losses."

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"The role of residual rewards or "profits" in ensuring slift-cient production is vital, wages for "the same kind of whether they are received by the feither to recognize this analysis is at the heart of pressure. "Under the influence

mierprises move up and others "Some Yugoslav economists usider this hankering for comparability of wages, superimposed on self-management and the market, as the most potent engine of infla-

Messrs Chaplin and Coyne, Labour Economics and Indus-trial Relations at Nottingham, are equally scathing about minority Bullock to their joint essay, accusing it of a serious misjudgment arising from a

failure to recognize the import-ance of the role of property rights.

"An acknowledged major problem in the modern cor-poration is the attenuation of property rights arising from the divorce between ownership

dustrial democracy as inter-presed by Reliock would fur-ther weaken these rights.

Report."

There is a great deal in this Hobert Paper with which managers will both identify and sympathize. But if most of them share the view that the Builock Committee, hamstrung as it was with blatantly leaded terms of reference, produced an unacceptable set of proposals, they also believe that worker participation must eventually be extended.

Neither the academics nor Messrs Esertis and Wood have anything constructive to offer anything constructive to offer in this direction; other than maintenance and extension of the old order of things. This is

**Dennis Topping** \*Can Workers Manage?— Hobart Paper 77 published by the Institute of Economic Affairs, 2, Lord North Street, Westminster, London SWIP

# 'The Times 1000' newcomers

A new edition of The Times 1000\* is published today. is to extend details of the chairmen and managing directors from the main table of industrial companies into the finan-

During the past year there has been little change in the listing of the main 1,000 leading industrial and commercial concerns. Ranked by turnover, British Petroleum has remained the United Kingdom's largest industrial grouping followed once again by "Shell" Trans-port and Trading.

The gap between the two companies has widened a little in comparison with the previous year. British Petroleum is also the biggest profit earner and once again shows the highest capital employment of all United Kingdom companies, as well as being the company with the highest market capitalization.

#### Nationalized industries

In Europe the situation changes and British Petroleum lies in second place to Royal Dutch Petroleum, In Europe's top 20 companies Germany now leads the list with seven; the United Kingdom and France have four each; the Nether-lands three; and Italy and Switzerland one.

As usual, The Times 1000 separates parionalized industries from the private sector. There are two newcomers to this list which are not nationalized industries. The National Enterprise Board and the British National Oil Corporation are better described as state holding companies. holding companies.

The NER, set up some years

ago, already ranks fourth in the list and is the third largest employer in the country with 276,274 employees. The BNOC The last edition of The Times 1000 had a new teble listing the top 25 leading United Kingdom advertisers. This table has been extended in the new edition to

50 companies which together

neud nearly £300m in adver-

As last year.

As last year, Unilever leads the list with a figure of some f26m, nearly 40 per cent more than its nearest rivel, the Inperiod Group. These two compa-nies are followed by HM Government Cadbury Schwep-pes and Mars, all of which spend more than £12m a year

The analysis of advertising expenditure is based on data supplied by Media Expenditure Analysis Limited (MEAL), and the figures cover television and press advertising. Margaret Allen The Times 1000 is available from Times Books, 18 Ogle Street, London W1P 74G, at

£8.50 plus 85p postage and

# regions

A dyke, some 10 kilometres long and 900 metres wide, will be built to the south of the existing river to enclose the dock. This and the land to the north of the new barbour will be allocated for industrial de-

that can at present use Emden. without a large scale project such as the Dollart port development, the Ost Friesland area would have a job deficit of between 20,000 and 30,000 by 1985.

Nevertheless, it is hoped that the Dollart project will lead to the creation of between 20,000 and 25,000 jobs in the area over the coming 40 to 50 years. But the project is not without risks. The other north German ports also have ambitious development place and it is the Ruhr and along the Rhine. In particular, Wilhelm-shaven, which is about 50 kilo-

many's only true deep water port and has already profited from its easy access for large tankers and bulk carriers. The town is emerging as a centre of the chemical industry, and the state of Lower Saxony is currently negotiating with Imperial Chemical Industries on the establishment of a petro-

Peter Norman

# revealed that of those replying some 48 per cent had been unable to obtain a written contract for service from their principals. The legal files of this Association demonstrate the abuses by principals against commercial agents.

against commercial agents.

If the fact that some wealthy commercial agents exist in the United Kingdom is to take precedence over the fact that the overwhelming majority of commercial agents in the United Kingdom are small, one-men businesses—and thus the commercial that the commercial agents in the United Kingdom are small, one-men businesses—and thus no demonstrate their thereby no action is necessary to redress the situation of the great majority—then, do away with the National Health Service, social security, child allow-

indisputably, some of the nation's citizens who do not need such services, so beggar the majority and have done with such fripperies. Even worse, the report con-cludes by ismbasting two other RRC directives on doorstep sell-ing and defective products, nei-ther of which has the remotest

connexion with the matter in kend, but it is all grist for a head, but it is all grist for a mail which had little to grind.

I feel sure that when the proposed directive is debated by the Lords the commonsense and spirit of fair play of most members will triumph over this most unfortunate report's conclusions.

with the breach.

Sir, I would like to reassure

Association and Lloyd's on May 4, 1977. Relevant extracts are as follows:
"The declaration at the foot of the proposal form should be restricted to completion according to the proposer's knowledge and belief. Prominently displayed on the proposal form should be a state-

(i) drawing the attention of the proposer to the consequences of the failure to dis-close all material facts, explained as those facts an insurer would regard as likely to influence acceptance and assessment of the proposal;
(ii) warning that if the proposer is in any doubt about facts considered material, he

should disclose them.
Those matters which insurers have found generally to of clear questions on proposal

disclosure or misrepresen-tation of a material fact where knowledge of the fact would not materially have influenced the insurer's judgment in the acceptance or assessment of the in-

breach of warranty or condition where the circumstances

# From Mr B. A. Cole

valive tax incentives.

If I misinterpreted Liberal policy in this area, I apologize; my view was formed by the literature sent out on request by Liberal Party headquarters. In the booklet Industrial Democracy published by Liberal Publications there is a section headed "Profit Sharing". It starts: "Changes in the law... will need to be matched by a more contrable distribution of

Mr . Taverner claims that profit sharing is not for the Liberals a hastily conceived electoral stocan. I am sure this is right, and it is time they brought their thinking up to date. In Liberal Enterprise the

of the Companies Act, 1948, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at the Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury, London EC2V 7HY, on Monday, the 12th December 1977, at 11.30 a.m. to be followed at 12.30 pm. by a Meeting of the Creditors for the purpose of (1) receiving an account of the Liquidators acts and dealings and of the conduct of the winding-up for the sixth year of the liquidation and (2) to fill any vacancies in the representatives of Members or Creditors on the Committee of Inspection in the winding-up of the said Company which

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# BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# A scaling down of hopes for equities

Rather less is heard in the stock market nowadays from those who, during the summer, argued that equities were still in the middle of a bull phase and that the FT Index might be headed towards 700. The debate instead revolves much more around whether the market is still good for another rally, taking it perhaps to around 600, or whether it has already seen its best. Whatever the conclusion there is now much less optimism about the prospect for equities next year than there was.

The change of mood undoubtedly owes much to concern about the wages issue now that the focus has shifted away from the pound and "hot" inflows to more purely domestic factors. But in view of the rapidity of the preceding run-up there should not have been too much surprise at the recent market fall, any more than there should over last week's end-of-account revival as the bears came in the take prefixe. the bears came in to take profits. The unsettling feature of the setback was its scale, which set the alarm bells ringing among the chartists.

The market is now clearly vulnerable to industrial news but has one or two important factors in its favour. One is the Government's evident determination to conrol money supply, reiterated by last Friday's new tap stock. Another is the continuing steepness of the yield curve which holds out hopes of further firmness in the gilt-edged market, particularly since some of those who were looking for an early rise in Minimum Lending Rate are now tending to defer that expectation. In the meantime, stockbrokers L. Messel are suggesting that the new £7,500m official forecast for the Public Sector Borrowing Requirement, although lower than the market expected before the mini-Budget, may even so be £1,000m-£1,500m too high. That would be comforting news for gilts.

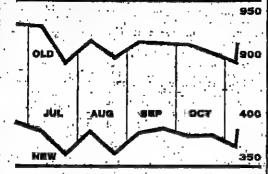
# Awaiting

BP

Any view of the equity market over the next month should also account for the fact that some 200,000 British investors will have to put up the bulk of £290m on December. 6 when the second call on the £564m British Petroleum offer becomes due. There is no reason why this should present any great difficulty in a mechanical sense; after all the obligation is clear enough, and, just in case, the Bank of England will shortly be reminding investors who were alloted partly paid shares in June on an initial payment of £3 that they will owe another £5.45 pershare on December 6. Since the stags are thought to have taken their profits long ago and because their shares were probably taken up by professional investors, including the institutions who got short-supply on allotment in favour of small investors, the Bank is not expecting any great difficulties. However, the market, naturally anxious to see what happens to BP shares after the

Atlantic: American investors got 20 per cent of the offer in the end or just over 13m American Depositary Receipts. On-June counting, that meant that Americans held over 30 million ADRs, or some 8 per cent of the entire BP equity. As ever, they are a powerful force on the market, and extremely active, a point demonstrated on Friday when Salomon Brothers traded 2 million BP shares at \$165, a deal which helped the Loudon prices of the old and new partly paid shares up sharply to 914p and 382p respectively.

BP SHARES



At this level the shares are still below the level achieved soon after the issue in June, and indeed BP has underperformed the oil sector quite markedly since the offer. One reason is that Americans, having been huge buyers of BP in the first six months of this year when they probably added some 6 million ADRs to the United States holdings, have tended to be net rellers since then and quite noticeably so in the past few weeks when it is estimated that between 100,000 and 200,000 BP shares per week have been sold back to London.

The partly paid elements in the BP offer of course gave British investors a geared and attractive option for five months. As if happens that option has not proved as good as some people hoped, but it has nevertheless yielded a decent profit. Another factor which has caused American salling has been the strength of sterling. Americans like BP anyway because it is seen as an energy stock with all the right ingredients-Alaska

the North Sea, natural gas and even coal These changes in American emphasis seem likely to be reflected in the BP share prices in the run up to December 6 and possibly for some time after the call, particularly as third quarter figures are due from the company just before that date, and they are widely expected to be poor. But BP is a well-structured energy group-which, apart from baving the Alaskan and North Sea bonuses, is also less dependent than, say, Shell on downstream activities where margins are being squeezed so hard at the moment. With the first substantial chunk of Alaskan earnings due via the Sohio stake in the fourth quarter, it seems worth risking a slightly bumpy ride for the rest of this year to stay in.

# Leading the way for options

As The London Stock Exchange moves ponderously towards the creation of a limited market in traded options, plans by its Amsterdam counterpart for a more fullblooded affair continue apace. The Dutch programme is still on schedule—to the surprise of some United Kingdom observersand although delays are more likely to occur in the final stages, when dummy market runs start around February, it seems that only a disaster could now prevent the formation of the European Options Exchange in the first half of next year.

That disaster could yet emerge as a result of the American Securities Exchange Commission's current investigations into abuses in United States option markets. If the SEC concludes that even the most ringently regulated United States exchanges cannot be immune to fraudulent manipulation the ambitious Amsterdam proposals for a fully international market will undoubtedly take a severe knock.

A greater cause for anxiety concerns the extent of institutional involvement in option dealing, at least in any other role than that of writer-seller of the option contract. Early studies by independent bodies have. so far revealed a marked lack of interest on the part of major funds despite the potential for using options as virtual insurance policies against adverse portfolio movements.

Thus, despite its determined efforts so far to place public emphasis on the non-speculative significance of options, the Exchange could be banking heavily on personal account dealer and private clients on the lookout for profit opportunities to provide much of the liquidity in the early

In this respect, it cannot be forgotten that European investors generally do not share either the gambling instincts or stock market understanding of those in Chicago. Those inherent gamblers, the British, will be precluded from much of the action by the 100 per cent premium surrender rule on foreign option deals while the anticipated Inland Revenue treatment of option dealing —on a "wasting asset" basis—should limit interest even in those covering United Kingdom securities.

However, Amsterdam's ambitions are fairly modest and hopes of a daily average of between 12,000 and 15,000 bargains a day look undemanding when compared with a Chicago daily average of 80,000. Meanwhile, The London Stock Exchange's own plans for a Standardized Exercise Price Options market will be heavily overshadowed, if, as the Dutch anticipate, Bank of England permission is granted for non-premium dealing in United Kingdom stock options listed on Amsterdam.

#### Hugh Stephenson

## A vital role for the Price Commission

When the Labour Government lost the 1970 election, plans existed to merge the Monopolies Commission with other bodies operating in the field of prices and competition. It looks increasingly as if history is once again about to repeat itself.

There must now be a strong pos-sibility that, as part of various changes in the machinery of government after an election, a Labour Government would combine the Monopolies Commission and the Price Commission, giving the new body a new emphasis and a new brief.

The Conservative Party on the other hand has officially taken the view that the Price Commission does not need to survive as a senarate institution, that the same applies to many of its powers; and that anything necessary in this area can be done by the existing Office of Fair Trading and the Monopolies Commission.

Monopolies Commission.

To some extent this apparent difference of approach may be more commiss than real. Institutions, while

keeping the same name can take on totally different tasks. Thus, for example, the Price Commission today bears remarkable little similarity to the body of the same name operating from the same address until the end of July this year. For while the old Price Commission was in the main required to implement a rigid and detailed statute governing price increases, the new Price Commission looks and acts increasingly like the old pre-1970 Prices and Incomes Board.

The section on prices and compet-tion, however, was the shortest in last month's officially approved statement of Conservative policy, The Right Approach to the Economy. This may reflect the fact that it is the area of economic policy to which least thought

has so far been given.

It would be a pity if an institution like the Price Commission (or the National Eenteprise Board for that matter) were abolished in a fit of zeal, without consideration of the con-sequences, or of the possibility of using them constructively. For the lesson of

two decades is that "prices is not some kind of on/off

Every government has to have at least a view on prices even if it prefers not to call it explicitly a policy. There is a spectrum of possible policies rang-ing from detailed and statutory intervention to benign neglect, where a body like the Price Commission can play whatever role the government of the day finds useful.

Certainly, it is a safe bet that if an incoming government abolished the Price Commission, a body bearing a

striking resemblance to it would have been reestablished within five years. There are two kinds of reasons why a prices policy forces itself upon the most reluctant government. First, the areas of our mixed economy where prices are truly regulated by competition are few and declining. This is obviously true in respect of the great state monopolies. But, equally, with certain notable exceptions like food retailing most exceptions. retailing, most sectors of the British economy think of price as quite as

much an administered as a market

The way in which the old Price Commission operated strongly strengthened this artitude. Consumers as well as producers became much more conditioned to the idea that a right existed to a certain level of price rise.

Secondly, though the notion that price competition is the consumer's best friend is firmly ingrained in economic theory, political dogma and monopoly legislation, there is remarkably little evidence one way or the other on the issue. It is certainly not the case, either in terms of efficiency or service to the consumer, that all monopolles are bad and all competitive sectors good. The recor' seems remark

examined in the public interest by some body with an informal, practical and, above all, non-legal approach to its brief. The Price Commission would seem to be the obvious candidate for the leading role.

# Why meeting its monetary targets is proving difficult for the Fed

The Federal Reserve Board of America has enjoyed much success in bolding the rate of growth of the money supply close to its public of declared target ranges. On the whole, however, the actual rates of increase in the money stock over the preserver. the past two years or so have been somewhat above the Fed's

So it seems probable that once more the United States money stock will grow somewhat faster than the Fed's turget growth rates of 4 to 5 per cent for M2 and 8 to 10.5 per cent for M2. announced ranges.

Given the prospect of only 4 to 45 per cent real growth in gross national product in the United States in the year shead, these money supply growth ar-gers clearly indicate a moderate rather than a tight credit policy stance for the Fed.

policy stance for the Fed.

Dr Arthur Burds the Fed's chearman, would like to see tighter, policies enforced but he has sufficient political experience to know that a much more restrictive mone tary policy would produce furious process; from Liberal Democrats in Congress and the White House that could leed to action that might limit the Fed's independence.

The Fed's oscurdo is also pertry due to differences of opinion on the general sconomic authors are sufficiently to set moustary policy. There have

monetary policy. There have consistently been strong voices in the committee urging easier monetary policies and these appear to have had some effect

For example, it sometimes seems that the Fed has raised its target level for the rate for Federal funds by one-eighth of one percentage point, 837, or by just one-quarter of 1 per cent, rather than by a greater amount, because of warnings by a minority of members on the 12-man open market committee about the fragility of the economic recovery.

The technical fectors that have tended to force caution upon the Fed in its operation of monetary policy have also been substantial Financial innovations, new technology and reduced use of current accounts since 1974 have tended to slow the growth rate of MI. Dr Burns noted in July ings institutions continues as

\*Illnited Starss monetary aggregates are defined as follows: M1 is currency plus demand deposits (similar to Britain's current accounts") including (A) such deposits at all contmercial banks other than those due to domestic commercial banks and the United States government, less cash items in the process of collection and

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ther these factors probably retarded the growth of M1 by approximately 15 per cent in 1976.

However, on November 9 the Fed's chairman told a Senare committee that there were indications that this year M1 growth was moving back to something like its pre-1974 relationship to economic activ-

He noted that "We still do not know whether the slowing of changes in financial technology is more than a temporary aberratian." This slowdown partly explains why the Fed may have falled so badly this year to hold Mi growth within its target limits—MI in the second and third quarters of this year grow at an average this year grew at an average annual rate of 9 per cent com-pered with the upper level of the MI target of 6.5 per cent.

The Fed has frequently been slow to recognize changes in the significance of differing monetary aggregates and it is well aware that its current ranges for M2 and M3 are based on the assumption that

past parterns persist.
Interest rates have now reached levels where people may well start withdrawing funds from savings and loan institutions and place them in government securities or even corporate bonds. The Fed expects this to beppen to a modest extent and therefore that M2 growth will fall back to the Fed's declared range of 6.5 to 9 per cent.

Should this not take place and the flow of funds to sav-

Federal Reserve float; (B) foreign demand balances st federal reserve banks and (C) currency butside the treasury. Federal Reserve banks and vaults of all commercial banks. MZ is M1 plus time deposits
(similar to deposits accounts) at
commercial banks other than
large certificates of deposit.

M3 is MZ plus deposits at
non-bank savings institutions.

that he was not outshone by his ralented colleague, Viscount Davignon, who travelled with him to discuss international

Unfortunately for Haferkamp,

steel was the only subject in which journalists in the Ameri-

can capital were interested. So

the newspapers have been filled with quotations and photo-

graphs of Davignon from a de-

tailed press conference he gave

on steel, while two press con-ferences held by Haferkamp

Haferkamp might have had more luck had he chosen to speak English at his first press

went largely unreported.

administration.

briskly as it has in the past In addition, the Fed's diffi-

In addiction, the Fed's difficulties have been increased by highly erreate fluctuations in the aggregates. For example, M1 rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 19.4 per cent in May and by 4.5 per cent in June. The Open Market Committee is often undecided in its views of the significance of sharp falls or gains in the average rate of money growth from one mouth to the next.

These erratic fluctuations in

These erratic fluctuations in the aggregates require much more study. It is evident, for example, that the pattern of government spending alone not the sole reason why the money stock has tended to rise particularly rapidly in the first month of each new quarter, as beppened last year. The Fed does not as yet have a good explanation for this pheno-

Lack of understanding of these fluctuations obviously affects the operating methods used by the Fed. The Open Market Committee

discusses the short-and medium-term economic our-look. On the basis of its anal-ysis it has to establish growth rates for the monetary aggregates, particularly M1 and M2, over a two-mouth period. In doing this the committee often uses a feirly wide band

of 3 or 4 percentage points for the annual rate of growth of the money stock. When the committee decides that the actual growth rate of M1 and M2 looks like being faster or alower than desirable it will issue instructions to the New York based manager of the Red system open market. system open market account

These will specify a stance with respect to reserve positions and, in particular, how the Fed's money market trad-ing desk should change its

In future, there will be less,

cash in the till and special

cameras trained on the counters

The operation will cost an

estimated 800m to 1,000m

marks, and not all German

bankers are happy that the

industry has been cajoled into

using such a weighty financial

sledgehammer to help to crack

an admittedly tough nut. But

political pressure for greater security in bank branches has

been growing for some time and with it the fear that legislation

could be introduced to make

office argues that the use of

cameras in bank branches will

either act as a deterrent or help

in the search for criminals and

terrorists, bankers fear that the

increased security measures will

merely inspire robbers to use

Despite the sceptitism, though the banks have given

a little more initiative.

Although the federal criminal

banks toe the line.

steel problems with leading in Germany's 43,000 bank members of the American branches.



Dr Arthur Burns, chairman of the US Federal Reserve Board.

The Open Market Committee gives the trading manager a range at which to aim. He may decide to influence rates to be in line with the top of this range if new money supply figures show a faster rate of growth than the Open Market Committee expected. Or he may seek to influence rates to be in line with the lowest level in the range if the weekly money supply figures show a The Open Market Committee money supply figures show a growth rate below that established by the Oren Market

At times, when the weekly loney supply figures have been sharply different for two or three weeks from those expected by the committee, the

Fed's chairman will informally consult with members of the committee. He then might instruct the trading desk manager modestly to change his Federal funds trading range.

The weekly money supply figures are only one consideration for the Fed's trading manager in deciding upon money market operations. The manager must pay close attention to changes in reserves and balances of financial institutions. Recently, he has also tended to monitor closely fluctuations in the dollar's exchange rate.

The variables in the behaviour of the money stock are so large that inevitably the Fed's efforts at controlling the money supply are not as successful as the Fed or anyone else would like.

However, it is clear that while the economy remains sluggish and when pressures on the Fed for easier monetary polices are intense, the Fed is siming at a kind of compromise.

It would appear that this The weekly money supply

It would appear that this contion will result not only in a faster rare of money growth in the coming months then the Fed's targets would indicate.

but also a further, if modest increase in interest rates. Most hankers in the United States doubt, however, if shortterm interest rates will rise by more than about one-half of one

Frank Vogi

#### FEDERAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

#### INVITATION TO CONSULTANTS -INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL **CITY**

The Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) has been entrusted by the Federal Military Government of Nigeria with the task of building a new Capital City.

The selected territory for the Capital is an area of 8,000 square kilometres to the heart of Nigeria. The territory is largely undeveloped.

It is expected that the Authority will recommend a Master Plan of the City and the entire Region to the Government in 1978 and that the first proposals for infrastructure projects will be designed during that period, to implement the Master Plan.

The Authority futends to develop the territory by co-ordinating the skills of its own professionel and allied staff with those offered by Consultants and by seeking the support of the Nigerian Ministries and parasatals which

In order to co-ordinate the Authority's proposals for infrastructures with the design stage of the Mester Plan exercise, the Authority is now inviting Consultants with proven skills in the relevant fields to submit full details of their interests and experience for consideration.

Pre-qualification submissions should be submitted, on or before 5th December, 1977, to :-

The Executive Secretary, Federal Capital Development Authority, State House, 11 Marina.

P.M.B. 12534, NIGERIA.

Submissions will be considered under the following

PROJECT MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION: Consultants are invited to assist FCDA in programming the infrastructural development and in scheduling and monitoring all construction activities required to build

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS: Consultants are invited to assist FCDA with the planning and design of the following elements of the infra-

(i) Road Systems (ii) Mass Transport Systems Public & Private, mulci-modal

(iv) Electrical Supply & Distribution (v) Communications Systems

(vi) Water Supply & Water Systems (vii) Sewerage Systems

THIS IS NOT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS. After the screening process, selected firms will be invited to prepare a proposal based upon programming information to be supplied by FCDA after January 1978. Consultants should state for which work they wish to be considered. Submissions, in six copies, should provide the following particulars:

City building or major urban projects for which the

2. Experience in developing countries.

3. The names, experience & qualifications of the responsible

Two referees to whom FCDA may apply in confidence. Consultants should make themselves familier with professional working conditions in Lagos and in the territory as they will be responsible for their own support, transport and accommodation before facilities can be provided by the

# Business Diary in Europe: All quiet on the Brighton front

Ross Davies, Business Diary's editor, is in Brighton for the first national conference of the Confederation of British Industry, which starts today. Hereis bis first report:

The CBI was in the forefront of the campaign that led to Britain's joining the EEC, but after talking to the confederanun's president, Lord Watkinon, and to the Director-General, John Methven, vesterday it looks to me as if Europe takes a decidedly second place to the domestic issues of pay and inflation in the one and a half days to come.

A bevy of European obser-vers is expected in Brighton, mong them Jean Goilnon. cretary-General of the Federion of Belgian Employers, tile Olsen, head of Secretariat of the Danish Employers' Conto deration, and even Olafur motions.

Joneson, of the Confederation About
of Icelandic Employers. The likely to

However, none of the six main motions to be debated roncerns Europe directly. Nor does it seem at all clear this morning whether either of the two individual motions put for-ward by the CRI's European committee is likely to be denated.

o British business confidence conomic integration is con-

test of the world.

Lord Watkinson told me after yesterday's pre-conference business meeting that the Euro-



Hollowood

"I'm more optimistic—I see Euro-communism as a buffer against commie communism."

pean motions would have to take their chance of being called with the 80-odd other individual

About 200 delegates seem unof Icelandic Employers. The likely to turn up in Brighton, Ituropean movement also held a porty for delegates last night.

However, none of the six pole Hotel, the CB's conference pole Hotel headquarters, is being picketed by unofficial strikers demand-ing that the owners, Lonrho, pay a minimum wage of £50 a

importance of EEC membership son tells me, that the CBI british business confidence should perhaps have been thinkand the other the view that EEC ing of a four or five rather than a one and a half day con-

ference. "It seems we prob-ably got this wrong", he said. This time last year the CBP's

which urged the dismantling of non-tariff barriers (ie; differences over technical standards and tax legislation) and in July, reporting on the proposed en-largement of the Community, said that before this could be done EEC institutions, designed to serve a Community of six, would need to be overhauled before they served any more than the present nine members.

Nick Phillips, head of the ommittee is likely to be Even so, pressure from the pated.

One motion stresses the portance of EEC membership British business and the patents of the Europe Committee, told me yesterday that businessmen were speak is so heavy, Lord Watkington and secretary of the Europe Committee, told me yesterday that businessmen were speak is so heavy, Lord Watkington and secretary of the Europe Committee, told me yesterday that businessmen were speak is so heavy, Lord Watkington and secretary of the Europe Committee, told me Ministers since the beginning of the decade.

Debate on the committee's

the CEI—like the Government during his recent visit to the and banking associations have using interested more in domestic.

He clearly wanted to ensure in their branches. matters.
More from Brighton tomorrow.

Geoffrey Smith, president of the European Federation of Conference Towns, has just returned from Zagreb, where the federation has been holding its annual congress. He says he was impressed with the hospirelity of the Yuogslevs.
Zagreb is already famous for its international fear, the fifth biggest in Europe, and is trying to get into the conference mar-

ket as well. The federation, Smith ex-plained, has had a good year, and is now on a firmer financial footing. There has been so approach for affiliation from MeditCongress, another conference town group representing the Mediterraneau-oriented towns, and the federation has applied to the United Nations

Smith, who is director of the London Convention Bureau, as agency of the London Tourist Board, is half way through his two-year term as the federa-tion's first British president. He notes that the federation had its first convention in Amster-dam and has now been to Zaureb. "We've covered the alphabet from A to Z. So where

for consultative status.

land, next year, and Lisbon the

next? In fact, it is Groningen, Hol-

conference rather than through an interpreter in his native tongue. But, as a consolation prize, he did manage to get a few paragraphs into the American papers from a speech outlining the dangers of protectionism he made in New York. ... So keen was the EEC bureau

in Washington to ensure that his words did not go unheeded, that they inundated newspaper offices with copies of his speech. This newspaper's office alone received seven copies besides one handed out at Davignon's press conference.

way with good grace and should, if nothing else, be able to make some public relations capital out of their security measures. Two tins, side by side, in

West German banking has been Weybridge supermarket: spag-brought into the fight against hetti Bologuese 231p Italian terrorism. German terrorist spaghetti Bolognese 37p. The groups have netted an estimated difference? "Frankly" said 11.6m marks (about £2.8m) of the manager, "only the price operating capital in raids over What prices roast beef and the past aix and a half years British roast beef in Rome?

# British Home Stores gets backing Westward TV record, for greatest growth potential

Montagu, Loebl, Stanley shows cial circumstances to more than no quaims about sticking its neck out a very long way with Spencer Boots and British

Not content with simply looking forward to the next set of figures, the broker has pubished projections in detail for the next five years. It even came out with a firm recommandution: "Prune holdings in Boots, trim holdings in Marks & Spencer and reinvest some of the proceeds in British Home

For M. & S. Montagu, Lochl sees the latest sales figure of £1,064.8m growing to £2,099.3m hy 1982. Pretax profits of £102.4m will become £251.8m. In the case of Boots total net group sales or 5735m will be-come £1,709.6m by 1982 and pre-

come £1,709.6m by 1982 and pre-case profits of £91.1m will be-come £240.9m.

But it is BHS that shows the highest potential with sales growing from £244.3m to £394.2m and pre-tax profits from £25.5m to £74.3m.

This proportional growth is reflected in the returns the broker sees from a five-year hold of each of the stocks. Based on an M & S price of 162p and a p/e ratio in 1982 50 per cent above the 1974/75 bottom, the return is 10.25 per cent. On a 1982 p/e of double the 1974/75 bottom the return is 16 per cent. In the case of Boots the figures are 41 per cent and 91 per cent. BHS comes out top with 142 per cent

clinching factor for picking out BHS as its markets. It points out that BHS is weighted towards the lower socio-economic groups compared with the class-less Boots and the slightly AEC-

The brokers comment:
"Looking to the future, however, and a general election on
the horizon, only those totiched by The Daily Telegraph can pos-sibly balleve that the middle classes will benefit specifically from Budget relaxations made possible by our improving finan-

the minimum extent necessary to keep them on the treedquill: will soon be in the money again and spending it on BHS. Explaining their methods the

retained cash flow before

preciation against equity funds, to augment the original one

that simply used total cush

broken down the top 50 into: four classes. It admits that these

do not constitute specific, in vestment recommendations but

In fact it is pointed out that

their class I has substantially

outperformed class 4 in recent

Class 1 is broken into three

The occupants of the lowest division of class 4 are: A. P.

Cement, Courtaulds, GKN. Reed

International, Thomson Organi-sation, Thomas-Tilling and

would almost certainly suffer a relegation. Both AB Foods and

Great Universal Stores would hang on to division 3.
In class 2 division 2 Coars

Patons were disappointing re-cently but would hang on but Whitbread's recent results would push them down from

results revealed a much barder hit cash flow than the presex profits would indicate, while Reed International confirmed

Spencer and Samsbury.

for the analyst.

On this basis the broker

broker says it uses. Ranley Centre forecasts and admit information on gress margins is d'ilicult to obtain. Lack of information caused the broker to drop Tesco and GUS from these models but " a

tery welcome explusion of in-formation " from Books has re-Bur even with the uncertain-

ties involved in margins it, believes: "That detailed model-based projections yield better

#### Brokers' views

thun nervous twitch guisswork."

biggest British public have on those classifications, older bush light by the in Vickers, Da Costa's and Glaxo would stay put in division 2 but Lucas Indexing a for Success" series. based guesswork. companies are presented in a painfully barsh light by the latest in Vickers, Da Costa's "Testing for Success" series.

This series originally set out to test companies by two criteria; A virtually unbroken record of rising pro-tex profits since 1969/70 and a ratio of cash flow to equity assets which has averaged at least 20 per cent over the last four years.

In July this produced a list of the profits o

of 63 top performers. Now vickers has applied similar methods to the top 50 industrial companies measured by capitalization. The first revelution is that only 11 of the second literature and the provide applies. ood list would qualify for the

They are: A. B. Foods, Associated Dairies, Beecham, GEC, Hawker Siddeley, Racal Electronics, Trafalgar House, The Vickers approach, orig-

their status.

Tilling's possibly surprising membership of the lowest group is caused by a fall in the ratio of cash flow less depreciation to equity funds from 2-16 per cent in 1973 to as estimated 10 per cent this year. Total cash flow to equity fell from 32.8 per cent to 15.8 per cent. inally inspired by an article in The Times, has now been re-fined considerably. A new ratio

# but levy is 'penal'

Reporting record profits his by Jer Cadbury as impractiPeter Cadbury, chaicman of cable in the period remaining
Westward Television is highly before the termination of the
critical of the level of present broadcasting acts. He
Exchaquet Levy which he predicts that an extension will
tass, penalizes companies he made no the current situamuch try to the their affairs nonprudently and entourages in a reforence to the allocaextravagence.

to July 31 transite tose 39 per recommendation that the 18x cfp to 57 m and froites before study again the situation is fax and the lavy 98 per cent southern and western England to 51.35m; But with tax and the lavy training 78 per cent of those should increase its territory at profits Mr Cadhiry facis the the expense of its neighbours. time has come to speak up. He says it has been high-lighted many times that the effect of the levy on small companies like Westward is divisions and the occupants of class 1 division 1 are: Associated Dairies, GEC, Marks "de astring", especially as no adjustment is made for the ravages of inflation.

He points our that out of every \$100 earned in profit by the company only 22211 is retained and that such con-linearory a recation causer encourage economy. It is to be hoped, he says, that the Government will appreciate this paradoxical offect and allow a lighter return on capital.

#### Kalamazoois well placed.

Sounding a note of warning untitle City's recent economic euphoria Mr T. B. Morland, chairman, of the Kalamazon business and office systems aroup, points out that in 1970-71, his last year as chief executive, depreciation and profit hafore the workers alliance. before the workers alliance pered with a "real drop" of 51 pen cent in the FT. Index. He: alids, that is a result of

Tesco's big new store in Wales

The Eand Authority for Wales has chosen Testo as developer of the Newpark Shop-ping Centre at Talbot Green. Liantristant, Glamorgan. The new centre involves the construction of a superatore having a gross ground floor area of 5,000 square metres. There will also be a further cight individual shops planned to form a covered shopping

recommendation that the IBA study again the situation in southern and western England

first three months were up more than 40 per cent and the overall

# Political problems present obstacle to gold shares investors

Over the last year, the gold and the four-to-five year buy-price has risen by 25 per cent back could go the way of all from \$134 an ounce to \$167.625. Krugerrands have shown a more to gold and gold shares since modest 10 per cent growth to the turn of 1974. gold content remains a miding three per cent, which is some what strange given the strate of the dollar but perhaps reflects lie large South African minung

In contrast, the RI gold mines milex has managed a rise of requally showed a loss of 5.2. ther cent despite a small rise in the gold price. Admirtedly, Three is a builted forecast that revenue this year could approach tom. Sales over the a year's view hides specific movements, but even so the gold index had only risen 26 per cent when it peaked last mouth. At the other end of the

forecast is based on booking into December and sae New spectrum the FT ordinary index has risen by 67 per cent in a iGold shares are failing to respond to the gold price as they once did because of the overhancing political problems.

in this connexion he reiers to the intention to apply for licences to operate schooland arreservices between the West Country and Europe under the bander of Air Westward. The difficulty confronting inrestors is how to assess the political gearing of shares. There seems little hope the pressure being relieved on South Africa over the next few weeks, but a number of observers believe that, once the Mitionalists have won the impending general election with

even larger majority then they now enjoy, Mr. Vorster will introduce, some measures of introduce some measures of liberalization without running into too many problems with the richt-wing

Brokers James Capel argue that the downside risk on gold shares is strictly limited suggesting that the FT gold index. converted to expremium, would only decline 17 per cent to around 90 with gold at \$155, since at that level the shares would, on average, be offering a four-to-fire year buy-back on the shares at the shares are the shares at the shares are the shares at the shares are the shar dividends. On the other hand, if gold goes to \$200 sometime next year the index ex-premium should rise to at least 180, they argue, giving an increase of 65

To a certain extent this

Brokers Galloway & Pearson, who incidentally see the possibility of the gold price retreating back to \$150, suggest that the difficulties in forecasting political developments make gold shares short term counters

Since there are inveterate gold bugs about who will always want to be in gold no matter what the politics, they have produced a table with buy and sell recommendations on the basis of individual shares being cheap against the sector rather than

being inherently cheap.
On this basis, their sell recommendations are Welkon,

#### **Mining**

Western Holdings, Loraine, Elyvoors, Durban Roodepoort, East Rand Prop, South Roode-poort, Stilfontein, Deckraal, Venterspost, West Direcontein

Returning to nickel, Inco's now that it has been said and the truth faced there will be a change for the better, although quite what is going to rescue the nickel industry in the shortand medium-term is question

earlier this year, trying vainly to stave off the evil day of, taking firm and drastic action so, closely in touch with the market that only a miracle would help (and the mining industry is not prone to being on the receiving end of

In the preliminary prospectus for its latest fund raising effort, Inco arributed its sharply declining share of the market-from 88 per cent of non-communist consumption in 1950 to

Times on Friday—to several factors. Limited production capacity at times of high demand and the entry of new producers into the industry are

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partly blamed. inco also identified its rela-tively small participation in the Japanese market which grew dramatically in the 1960s and earlier this decade and also its past relatively high reliance on Class 1" nickel products where demand has not kept pace with that for aggregate

While its share of the market has dropped dramatically Inco is paying the price, rather than receiving the benefit, of still being the largest producer. By pile stood at 308 million pounds or an extraordinary 73 per cent of the company's estimate for total producer stockpiles of about 420 million.

In August I noted a bearish 10-year assessment by the Japanese Council of Nickel Problems, and now Inco appears to be rejuctantly accepting that to be reluctantly accepting that the historic growth rate of 6 per cent a year between 1946 and 1976 may not be attainable over the next decade and—by implication—that the ludustry is going to have to live with stockpiles for a long time.

Cerrent non-communist cap city is estimated at about 1,500 million pounds a year, rising to 1,760 million pounds by 1980, of which Inco reckons it will be recounting for 590 million pounds. On the basis of running at a maximum of 95 per cent of raced expected. Incu would account for 561 mill'on pounds out of a total of 1,515

million pounds.

If demand were to incress by 6 per cent a year, consumn-tive in 1980 would reach 1,570 million pounds, leaving a su-plus of 45 million pounds. Lui inco failed to pick up a lurger slice of the market than this year its stockpile upuld rise by 90 million pounts—more it an the 81 million pounds it it is accumulated this year up to the

Desmond Quigley



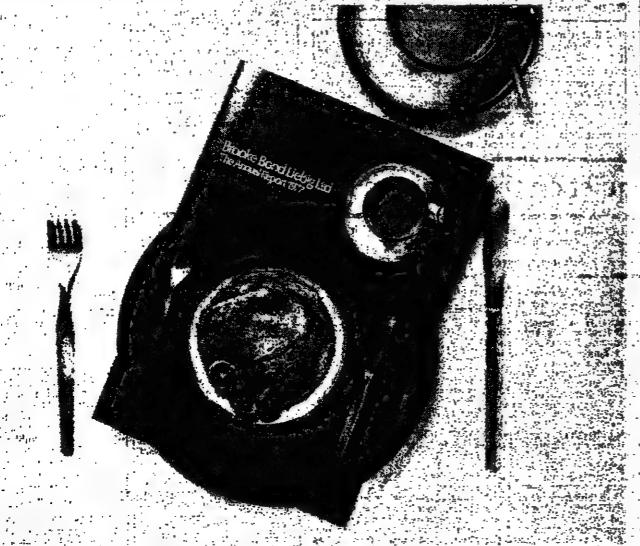
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# Vayasseur reorganization plans

the already reported reorganic step " in consolidating the zerion of J. H. Vavasseur Group mdi of a minority offer for Mills & Allen International The documents accompany the reports of both companies for the year to June 30,2

and the increased level of trading profits achieved by both the main trading businesses, Hariow Meyer and Mills & Allen.

He adds that reorganization But Vavasseur says its dividend in the capital and borrowing dend policy is likely to be structure of the group is

three years, turning the cou-pany into a broadly-based trad-ing group with a stable equity base and term funding arrange-As known it is planned to

pay dividends, subject to the reorganization going shead, of recut that the improvement in not less than 2p net for the year arributable profits from to next June. Since they have 1590,600 to £1.52m reflects the not previously been paid on the interest the ordinary shares Vayasseur and central everhead charges would not be subject to the 10

possible. Mr Christopher Hobick, mon-

aging director of both Vava-seur and Mills, commented: "This third and final reconstruction brings to an end the rescue phase. The problems of sorting out the group can now be put in the post and we can concentrate on developing the existing business and moving steadily forward."

In the Far East the posters

company had won a "very sub-stantial contract" for the He .... kong mass musit system due to open in ptember, 1979, and also for Honekova Airport.
"We are looking round to see where else we can use our expertise", added Mr Hollick.

#### £600,000 turn-round by Talbex Group

contraordinary creent there was a swing found from a loss of stantial invastment has been exceeded from a loss of made in plant which reflect last year. Turnover was up from fe.1m so fs.5m, Shareholders are to get a gross dividend of c.Alp nothing laving been poid in the previous period.

Pirst quarter profits and turnover this time compare favour over this time compare favour ably with a year ago and taking into account the improved increasing planned spending into account the improved under its group investment for the carreit year with contract over the next to gramme over the next to gramme over the next to gramme over the next to for the carreit year with contract of the carreit year. for the current year with con-

The group says it has also benefited from the receipt of brigation settlements and the brior year tax write back relating to the subject matter of the litigation.

Big investment by

Norwest Holst Construction group, Notweat, Holst raised profits before tack and extraordinary items from the 1.15sm over the half year to September 30. Turns

**Business** appointments

#### New managing director for EMI Leisure

Mr Robert Upsdell, a divisional director of EMI and distriction of United and Restorants, Inc.

director of EMI Leisure.

Mr. Peter Daniels, a director of Lambert Brothers (Underwriting Agencies) Limited, has been appointed to the board of Lioyats Life Assurance Limited by the Committee of it Lloyats after the represent of Mr Harry Eastwood. hir W. R. Winter is to become chairman of Buston Bucyrus than I amany I, succeeding Mr E. P. Berg, chairman and president of Bucyrus-Rrie, who continues as a director of Ruston-Bucyrus. Mr N. J. Verville is to be managing director encreasions Mr Winter. drector, succeeding Mr Winter.
Mr R. H. Smith becomes deputy
managing director and Mr I.
McNish secretary, succeeding Mr
Verville.

Mr Anthony Mayoock has been made executive director, administration and Mr. Geoffrey Blatherwick, executive director works, of kiveton Park Steel & Wire Works. works, of hivelen Park Steel & Whe Works.

Mr Rudolf de Coster has been appointed a director of DAS Legal Expenses his cance.

Mr R. G. Glark has become a director of Eland Payne (International). Mr D. L. Gear will be an executive director.

Mr W. G. Cooper has been made a director of Wallington.

stantial investment has been made in plant which reflects fait in the future, a future of growth - both organically and

Volkswagahwark says that it is increasing planned spending under its group investment from gramme over the next four years to DM4.900m (about 11.100m) from DM2.300m.

Group sources said that the increase in the programme would serve mainly for product development, but could not give details of where the money will

Toray predicts fall

Toray industries of Tokyo says than it expects mer for the year ending next March to fall, sharply to about 700m feb during the previous year. Sales are expected to fall to 4.00m yen from 418,900m, the managing director, Mr Yoshitaro harsoku, amounced. Prospects for synthetic textile business at

Things are now much brighter over was £46.4m against £39.9m. home and abroad in the second at the Taibex Group.

Mr S. E. Beucher, recently half of 1977 were bleck due to appointed chairman, says sub- a market slump and the years coursed there was a second in the second course of t appreciation against the dollar.

#### P&O (Australia)

The P & O shipping amoun-ces that its wholly-owned sub-sidiary, P & O (Australia), in-ronds, if the Australian Cor-porate Affairs Commission agrees, to make an issue of 26,250,000 shares to the public. representing 25 per cont of the issued capital. Further details will be announced later.

Samuel Properties . Shareholders are told in the nancal report of Somuel Pro-percies that a number of investneot properties were acquirul lo the year and the profit rentals there will boost the 1978 results.

1978 results.

Profitability should continue to improve and in future the chairman expects a contribution from the group's residential and dealing activities.

Shareholders should reap the henefits of increased dividends now that the company has weathered the difficulties of the property industry in recent years, adds the chairman.



#### SPENCER **GEARS**

.1977 Profit after tax 178,750 85,865 Earnings per share 3.91 pence 1.88 pence 7.087 pence 0.974 pence

The results for the year to 30th June 1977 fulfilled the expectation at the half-yea: stage of much improved profit for the full year. The company is new in a much stronger position : than it has ever been. Turnover increased by 49.8 per cent. while profits before tax rose by 107.4 per cent.

The good results were achieved by the excellent performance of the companies supplying the brawing industry. They were operating at full capacity and increased their share of the market. The general engineering companies had an increasing volume of orders and output.

The current year: has started well, with improved numever in all parts of the group. I expect to report further progress this

F. W. Forbes, Chairman Copiesofthe annual report can be obtained from the Secretary
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#### FINANCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

# Beecham, Shell and Woolworth

MONDAY.—Interims: Bishopsgate Platinum, Cariton Ind, Comben Grp, Commercial Union (third quarter). Dawson (James) and Son, Dixon (David) and Son Hidgs, Great Portland Est, Invergordon Dist Hidgs, Michelin Tyre, Property Partnerships, Rothschild Inv Tst. Finals: Ciydesdale Inv, Concentric, Yarrow and Co. TUESDAY.—Interims: Charter Consolidated, Chloride Grp, Court-ruids, Farm Feed Hidgs, Gell Ind. LCP Hidgs, Northern Goldsmiths Co., Royal Insurance (9 monthly), Wheatsheaf Dist and Trading, Young and Co's Brewer. Finals: Equity Income Tst, Northern American Tst Co, Philips' Lamps (9 monthly), Stockholders Inv. Tst.

#### Results this week

WEDNESDAY.—Interims: Chiamberlin and Hill, Hill Samuel, Kayser Bondor, Keyser Uliman, Land Securities Inv Tst, Harcros Inv Tst, Hocroft Tst, Pauno (P.) and Co., Spear (J. W.) and Sona, Unilever Nv, Unilever Ltd, Warner Holidays, Wight Cons Hidgs, Woolworth (F. W.). Finals: Barton Trans, Morland and Co. Mudrhead, Walker, Sons and Co., Mudrhead, Walker, Sons and Co., ThURSDAY.—Interims: Alida Packaging Beecham Grp, Black Arrow Grp, Braby Leslie, Bulmer and Lumb (Hdg), C. C. H. Invests, Capital Gearing Tst, Convisional Co. Bultifonsein Mine), Collen's Store, Godfrey Davis, riqualsod West, Diamond Ming fo, Hield Bwothers, Hinton (Amos) and Sons, International Paint, Messina (Transvan) Dev Co. Ocean Wilsons, Rédland, Royal Painth Petroleum Co., Scottish and Mercantile Inv Co., Shell (third quarter), Valor, View Forth: Inv 'st, Witan Inv. Finals: Ballway Log Ltd, Messina Dev Co., Scottish Arric Inv Co.

319AY.—Interims: Lloyd (F. H. Hings, Reed (Wm) and Son, 15 Jawood. Finals: Beazer (CH).

#### AND REPORTED TO SELECT Freight report

Against the background of continuing efforts by some oil ministers of Opec states to settle on the next price increase due next month, teaker fixing out of the Gulf eased a little

out of the Gull eased a little last week although rate levels remained stable.

The recent upsurge in demand for tonnage out of the Gulf, which caused average rate levels in Vice's to rise to around worldscale 27-28, may have been influenced in part by the forthcoming. Opec conference due in Caracas on Recember 20. With demand pocted to stay firm over the mett few weeks and bearing in what the current tonnage availability in the Gulf, brokers re of the opinion that rates all rise another point or two in the short term.

While Iraq is pushing for a

While Iraq is pushing for a large price increase linked to infliction in the cost of western exports and the slippage in the niue of the dollar, Saudi Ara-lia, the United Arab Emirates and Venezuela are pressurizing fir a more moderate line gen-

for a more moderate line generally believed to be between 5 and 10 per cent.

Whatever the outcome, the prospects for the tanker market must be a little uncertain for the early part of next year unless a high demand for oil is mintained. The benefit to had Arabia of following a moderate policy in the past, is shown up by recent production. David Robinson

# Rates

ABN Bank ...... Berclays Bank Consolidated Credits First London Secs C. Hoare & Co ... \$6% Lloyds Bank 6% Lon Mercantile Corp 6% Midland Bank .... Not Westminster ... Rossminster Acc's... Sheniey Trust .... TSB 6% Williams and Glyn's 6%

# Unilever, Lack of interest in cocoa industry a worry for Ghana authorities

A disturbing picture of cocoa production in Ghana is drawn in the latest cocoa industry.

They have previously reported the preoccupation of Ghanaian farmers with the cultivation of food crops and now sey that the lack of interest. "Simons apathy", towards the cocoa industry must be a matter of considerable concern to the each or industry must be a matter of considerable concern to the each or industry must be a matter of considerable concern to the each or industry must be a matter of considerable concern to the each or industry must be a matter of considerable concern to the each or industry must be a matter of considerable concern to the each or industry must be a matter of considerable concern to the each or industry must be a matter of the season brings the each or industry must be a matter of the season brings the price of cocoa and the price of cocoa and or industry must be a matter of the season brings the price of cocoa and or industry must be a matter of the season brings the price of cocoa and or the assumption that losses to funged infection are problem of the acute labour problem of where supplies of cocoa for the cocoa industry.

The seems that the cocoa and industry more and industry by its end (with the exception of odd parcels) spot cocoa was virtually unobtainties that the price of cocoa and the price of cocoa and the price of cocoa and or the season brings the price of cocoa and the

quantities have been imported to the country, with spraying matchines, but the amount of spraying carried out is stated to be quite insidequate.

to be quite inadequate.

Paterson, Simons say that there are claims that both insecticides and machines were taken into neighbouring countries, but they, have spoken to farmers who had the machine and still did not undertake spraying.

They add that the lack of interest has in doubt also been due to low producer prices

spraying.

They add, that the lack of fineness in its flower prices of 30 Cedis per headload of 30 kilos. However, it has been more seed to 40 Cedis per headload of 30 kilos. However, it has been mine of the season from the opening of the season from coop was somewhat better in the farmer 1566 per tonine.

The report points out that akhough the percentage increase is substantal, it must be viewed against the background of Ghema's rate of inflation and the more stable struction in neighbouring countries.

The report points out that akhough the first there is enough evaluable in the country, but the bulk of this is now haved to food production and although the Chania National Reconstruction and although the Chania National Reconstruction for the country.

The Ministry of Cocoa Affairs is said to be working on a scheme to create labour pools on which cocoa tarmers might draw at a subsidied on a scheme to create labour pools on which cocoa tarmers might draw at a subsidied and it is thought that this producing countries and this, core and the producing countries and the core tarmers and it is thought that this producing countries and this, core and the producing countries and the core are admined to the case accurate are admined to the region of 308,000 countries are admined at a report cop in the region of 308,000 countries and product from the region of 230,000 to 235,000 to the case and the region of 230,000 to 235,000 to 19,778 seed in the region of 230,000 to 19,778 seed in the region of 230,000 to 19,778 seed in the region of 1977.78 well in excess of 1977.78 well in excess of 1977.78

Euromarkets

Carter just before he was due for re-appointment unless he

was aware that the money sup-ply problem is over ", one Bri-tish banker said. "I think it is now pretty certain that there

will be no reasons for further conflicts between the Fed and

the White House and that Burns will be re-appointed without any problem."

If this interpretation is correct and short-term dollar interest rates level off or go down, then the prospects for the Eurodolfar bond market look good, analysts say. This is

because the decline in bond prices over the past several weeks had forced bond yields up to a level where a healthy gap between short and long-

reasonably contained, Paterson, Simons' estimate of the Ghana main crop is in the range

#### Commodities

315,000 to 335,000 tonnes. This compares with an estimate for the 1976-77 main crop in the region of 308,000 connes.

Unfortunately, says the report, the lateness of the 1977-78 crops in West Africa. 1977-78 crops in West Africa, and the consequent delay in shipments, can only protong this state of effairs for a further period of time but Penerson, Simons believe it can now safely be said than the end of the numei is in sight.

"If our fonecasts of the 1976-77 crops (which were less than 5 per cent out oversit) then we can look forward to an enerses in production from these communies alone of the order of 100,000 tonnes.

## Eurobood prices (yields and premiums)

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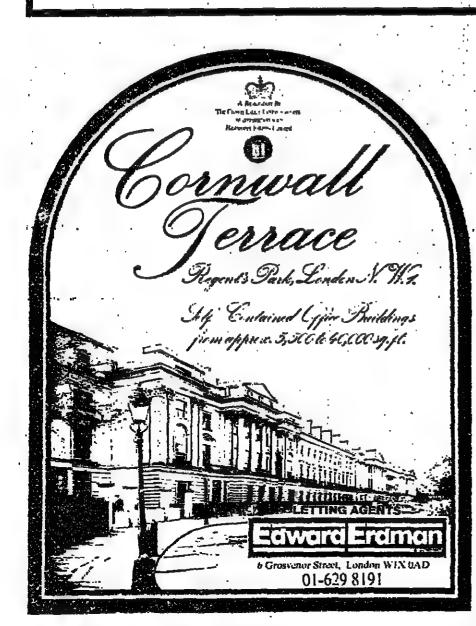
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